Today's Weather.
Partly Cloudy, Showers in North Part of State.

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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian army after being driven back from the outer defenses of Liao-Yang to the works of the fortress itself, abandoned it yesterday and crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river to meet Gen. Kuroki's army, which has succeeded in crossing the river and is turning the Russian left flank. It is also reported that the Japanese have occupied Liao-Yang, and that railroad communication between Liao-Yang and Mukden are interrupted.—Page 1.

Reinforcements from the Russian forces at Vladivostok are near Mukden, while Japanese reinforcements are en route to Hai-Cheng.—Page 1.

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Bad weather did not greatly interfere with the attendance at the Pittsburgh exposition.—Page 6.

Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association will prosecute the assailants of Detective Starkey.—Page 1.

John B. Larkin, as clerk of the finance committee, must give himself orders as controller.—Page 3.

Representative John Francies of Allegheny has been summoned to Philadelphia by Senator Penrose.—Page 8.

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United ... led a strong rally in New Yor... Pittsburgh Coal preferred ad... the local market. Rain and ... strengthening factors in wh... —Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy today, and showers and cooler weather tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 61 degrees. Yesterday's rainfall amounted to .51 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:46 and set cloudy at 6.54 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	65	88	W.	Rain.
8 p. m....	30.04	74	82	S.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	78	74	Mean	71	67
Minimum ..	64	60	Precipitation ..	.51	0

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 70 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Dfcy. for day..... 1 | Excess for day..... .42
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..5,49 | Exc. since Jan. 1... .76

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; showers in north portion; Saturday showers and cooler; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair; warmer Friday; showers and cooler at night or Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Washing'n	76	PtCldy	Philadelphia	72	Cloudy
Indianap's	82	Clear	New York....	70	Cloudy
Chicago ...	70	Cloudy	Buffalo	70	Clear
Kansas City	92	PtCldy	Vicksburg	78	Cloudy
Omaha	72	Cloudy	New Orleans.	78	PtCldy
Cincinnati .	84	Clear	St. Paul.....	66	Rain
Louisville .	88	Cloudy	Huron	66	Cloudy
Oklahoma .	92	Cloudy	Duluth	50	Rain
El Paso.....	88	Cloudy	Salt Lake...	76	Clear
St Louis...	82	Clear	Pueblo	60	PtCldy
Little Rock.	88	Clear	Helena	68	Cloudy

KUROPATKIN IS DRIVEN TO BAY

Liao-Yang Is Abandoned and Kuroki Cuts Off Retreat.

CRISIS HAS ARRIVED

Entire Russian Army Withdraws Across the Taitse to Meet Flank Attack.

JAPANESE LOSS IS 10,000

The War Situation.

Thursday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two dispatches giving information of a most significant character as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign. The first came from St. Petersburg, filed at 10:16 p. m., and said that Gen. Kuropatkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river, so as to meet Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement. The inference drawn from this dispatch was that Liao-Yang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river. Nothing to confirm this was received until several hours later, when a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated September 2, and timed at 1:26 Friday morning, said that "the news of the evacuation of Liao-Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river" had caused intense excitement and disappointment.

Late Thursday night the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press obtained an opinion from the war office that the withdrawal to the right bank of the Taitse river became necessary so that the Russians would be able to repel a blow in that direction, and that Gen. Kuropatkin's movement was the carrying out of a well-defined idea, rather than a retreat. The same dispatch points out, with notable lack of comment, that the Japanese took advantage of Gen. Kuropatkin's withdrawal to occupy the city of Liao-Yang.

The second dispatch, which may have a significant bearing on the campaign, is that filed at Mukden at 9:27 p. m. Thursday, stating that the train service between Mukden and Liao-Yang was interrupted, and it may mean the cutting of railroad communication, which would deprive Gen. Kuropatkin of an opportunity to retreat to his more northern base at Mukden. As pointed out in the St. Petersburg dispatch, the Mukden correspondent does not mention whether the telegraphic communications are open.

This morning a dispatch from Tokyo states that the Japanese left and right wings have both resumed the attack, and that the Russians are being pressed toward Tatzho. The Japanese losses since August 26 are officially placed at 10,000.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Sept. 2.—The Japanese left began pressing the Russians toward Tatzho at dawn this (Friday) morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood of Hei-Ying-Tai. The Japanese casualties since August 29 are officially estimated at 10,000.

A Russian steamer engaged in clearing the channel at Port Arthur struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that Gen. Linevitch, from Vladivostok, is within two days' march of Mukden with 30,000 troops.

The Daily Mail's Kupanise correspondent, telegraphing under date of August 31, says that 35,000 Japanese are en route from Dalny to Hai-Cheng by railway. Originally they were intended to reinforce the besiegers of Port Arthur, but Field Marshal Oyama was satisfied that they were not required there and therefore sent them north.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent says that dispatches received there from Pekin state that China is constantly increasing her military forces on the neutral side of the Liao river, and that she has ordered Gen. Ma to firmly enforce the rights and duties of neutrality in the event of Russians being defeated at Liao-Yang and attempting to enter neutral territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The war office at 10 o'clock Thursday night gave out this statement:

"Gen. Kuroki's army today crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river, and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations, Gen. Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank, and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there.

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river, and enjoys the advantage of compactness. Gen. Kuropatkin's movement, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined idea.

"The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao-Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour again to fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe.

"The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao-Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. Gen. Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly avoided it."

Crosses Under Heavy Fire.

According to a dispatch from Liao-Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for 14 hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly reopened about 11 o'clock to conceal

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OUTLAWS ROB PITTSBURGHERS

Eight Men Are Held Up at the Point of Guns.

STOPPED BY VOLLEY

Surrounded by Armed Bandits on a Lonely Somerset County Road.

DESPERATE DEED AT BUTLER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—Outlaws held up eight men on the road between here and Boswell, Somerset county, at 9 o'clock tonight and at the point of guns forced them to give up all their money, aggregating several hundred dollars.

The eight men are carpenters and masons from Pittsburgh who had been working at Boswell for several weeks. The job upon which they had been employed was finished, and with their earnings in their pockets they were on their way to this city, intending to take the "Oyster" train for Pittsburgh. The party included James Frenchy, James White, James Dock, John Lindy, Peter Henry, David Henry, Thomas Jones and Samuel Moore.

They were making the trip from Boswell to Johnstown in a four-seated wagon. When about a mile from Boswell the driver, who was unfamiliar with the country, became confused in the darkness and took the wrong road. Just as they were passing through a lonely stretch, overhung with trees, they were startled by a volley of shots and a peremptory command to stop. No one was injured in the fusillade, and it is supposed that the shots were fired in the air.

Bandit's Surrounded Wagon.

The driver pulled up, and at the same instant the bandits broke from cover and surrounded the wagon. In the darkness it was impossible for the men in the wagon to tell the exact number in the attacking party, but it is agreed there were about 21.

Two of the highwaymen seized the horses' bridles and stood at the animals' heads. Others covered the men in the wagon with their guns, threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to escape. The rest of the outlaws ordered the workmen to give up their money. Each of the eight was carefully searched and was compelled to turn over every cent in his pockets. One of the men had $65. When all in the party had been relieved of their money, the bandits walked backward to the shelter of the trees, still covering the eight men with their guns. As they disappeared they enjoined those in the wagon to make no attempt to follow on pain of being shot.

Upon reaching the city the men reported the hold-up to the police authorities, who immediately began the organization of a posse to capture the bandits.

Man Robbed at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 1.—W. L. Dickel of Johnstown was standing at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station this evening when a stranger ran up to him and said:

"Can you kindly come out here and help me? My wife has just been hurt." Dickel accompanied the man a short distance away from the station to aid him, when the stranger turned on Dickel with a revolver in his hand and said: "Your money or your life." Following a defensive movement by Dickel, he shot him in the left hand and side. Both wounds were but slight scratches. The robber shot twice, one bullet passing through two of Dickel fingers and one through his coat and shirt. The two then grappled and the robber succeeded in getting away with Dickel's watch and chain. Police officers went to work on the case at once, but they have no hope of apprehending the robber.

All Indorsed Woodruff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention, to be held in Saratoga on September 14, were elected in the 21 assembly districts in Kings county (Brooklyn) tonight. In each convention resolutions indorsing Timothy L. Woodruff for the nomination for governor and instructing the delegates to vote and work for him were passed.

Japanese Legation Doubts Report.

LONDON, Sept. 1, 10 p. m.—Up to this hour the Japanese legation here has received no confirmation of the reports of the occupation of Liao-Yang by the Japanese, and pending official information, the members of the legation say they think the reports are premature.

Commander of Russian Forces Struggling With Japanese Hosts

GEN. NICHOLAVITCH KUROPATKIN.

STREET CAR DASHES DOWN STEEP HILL

Number of Persons Are Injured While Returning from the Butler Fair.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 1.—The third day of the Butler fair was marked by a disastrous accident on the Butler passenger railway company's line, in which 15 or 20 people were injured, some seriously, this evening.

Some of the injured:

A. G. BUZZARD, oil producer of Mars; jumped from the car, alighting on his head and sustaining concussion of the brain.

MORGAN KENNEDY, son of Rudolph Kennedy of East Jefferson street, Butler; compound fracture of the bones of the right leg.

MRS. SAMUEL LOGAN, Whippi avenue; head cut and bruised and back and spine badly hurt; condition serious.

MISS BLANCHE STARR, daughter of Madison Starr; jumped from rear platform of front car; back badly bruised and sprained.

MISS FRANCES HARPER, daughter of J. Herbert Harper of Center avenue; jumped from rear platform of front car; head bruised and suffering from nervous shock.

WILLIAM RALSTON of Prospect; shoulder dislocated.

MISS MUWANE of Boggsville, Pa.; eye cut and face cut and bruised; shoulder badly bruised.

JOHN MUWANE of Boggsville, Pa.; face cut.

JOHN VANDERLIN, son of Attorney Vanderlin; face and arms bruised.

CLARENCE DIXON, druggist; right arm bruised.

LOUIS BLUEMING of Lyndora, foreman at the Standard Steel Car works; jumped from car with his baby; face, arms and head badly cut and bruised.

INFANT CHILD of Louis Blueming; unconscious for some time after the accident, but not seriously injured.

UNKNOWN GIRL; arm broken.

Three cars packed with people and with passengers riding on the platforms and foot rails left the fair grounds. The brakes failed to work on the third car. Coming down the steep incline from the fair grounds the car got beyond control of the motorman and dashed down the hill, the passengers struggling and fighting wildly to alight and jumping off along the road. The motorman of the second car threw off the brake, but too late, the runaway car dashing into the rear of the second car. Few people were hurt on the second car, the most of the victims receiving injuries by jumping from the runaway car.

MR. F. T. F. LOVEJOY IS FAST RECOVERING

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—F. T. F. Lovejoy of Pittsburgh, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia here for the past week, showed substantial improvement last night, which has continued today. It is now believed that the crisis is passed and his recovery is assured. Dr. Litchfield, his family physician, will be here tomorrow or not later than Saturday morning, and will at once take charge of the case, remaining until Mr. Lovejoy recovers.

VEGETABLE DIET FOR ORTHODOX HEBREWS

Kosher Shops to Close in Chicago, and 170,000 Jews Will Be Affected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The independent packers whose plants are located outside the Chicago stock yards were notified this afternoon by President Donnelly that they will not be allowed to buy cattle in the stock yards as long as the strike is on.

This means that there will be no Kosher meat for sale in Chicago. More than 170,000 Jews will at once become vegetarians, for their religion will not permit them to eat any meat that is slaughtered by the Gentiles. This action upon the part of the Hebrew meat dealers was received with rousing cheers by members of the conference board of the allied trades, upon whom a committee of the Hebrew Meat Dealers' association waited today.

INTEREST IN POLITICS LAGS IN NEW ENGLAND

So Reports President Moore of the National League of Republican Clubs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—President J. Hampton Moore of the National League of Republican clubs returned from New England today with the announcement that the political leaders there are finding it difficult to keep up interest on the campaign.

"However," he said, "wherever I went the preference of the people seemed to be for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Democratic State Chairman J. K. P. Hall came to town for a conference with the local Democratic leaders. Upon learning how much money would be needed for campaign expenses, Chairman Hall, who is a millionaire, went to bed feeling unhappy.

The Republican city executive committee will meet tomorrow to map out details for the campaign in Philadelphia.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HILL DIDN'T CAUSE IT.

Railway Magnate Says Speculative Shorts Were Responsible for Famous N. P. Corner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, testified today that on May 9, 1901—the day of the panic in Northern Pacific stock—he remained in his office considering the question of locomotives and other railroad affairs. Prior to the panic, Mr. Hill said, his personal holdings in Northern Pacific amounted to $7,000,000, and $14,000,000 was held by friends of his. Mr. Morgan's share, he said, was $20,000,000. These holdings were of common stock.

Mr. Hill was then called to tell what he knew of the famous Northern Pacific corner. He said that he neither bought nor sold any Northern Pacific stock for some time prior to May 9, and denied that he was in any way responsible for the panic. The sudden rise in stock, he said, was due to the shorts selling stock which they did not have and could not deliver according to contract. All he knew was that he and his friends bought for investment and did not want to sell.

POLITICIAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Charles Brown, Despondent Owing to Illness, Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Brown, aged 58, who had been ill for months, while despondent last night cut his throat with a razor, dying today. Mr. Brown's family lives in Somerset, Pa. He was at a sister's home in Grantsville, where he ended his life.

He was prominent in Garrett and Allegany county politics. For 15 years he held a lucrative position in the custom house at Baltimore. He had charge of the Republican headquarters at Cumberland during the Lowndes gubernatorial campaign. At one time he was engaged in the drug business here. He was a nephew of Jacob Brown, the Nestor of the Allegany county bar. He leaves a widow and four children.

SHOUTS OF "BANZAI" RING THROUGH TOKYO'S STREETS

Lantern-Bearing Crowds Surge Around War Office Cheering Victory at Liao-Yang—Prisoners at Vladivostok Boast of Peace Terms.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Sept. 1, 8 p. m.—Tokyo rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao-Yang. Lantern-bearing crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff offices shouting "Banzai."

The question of the occupation of Liao-Yang by the Japanese is in doubt. The official dispatches do not make mention of such occupation, but it is assumed that the Russians are withdrawing through Liao-Yang and that the Japanese possibly occupied it late today. The early success of the attack was somewhat unexpected on account of the strenght of the Russians and the nature of the Russian defenses.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 1.—The ambitious hopes of Japan are freely discussed by Japanese prisoners here. All of them are confident that naval supremacy will enable Japan to dictate terms of peace, which will include, according to them, the possession of Port Arthur, Dalny, Korea, Saghalen, Kamchatka and the Commander islands, leaving Manchuria in Russian hands.

The Japanese, the prisoners assert, are now preparing a river flotilla like Gen. Kitchener's Nile expedition, which will be able to ascend the Liao river and its tributaries as far as Liao-Yang and Mukden and so harass Gen. Kuropatkin as to compel him to retreat to Harbin, thus effectually preventing a march for the relief of Port Arthur.

U. S. STEEL DEMANDS CUT

Great Corporation Refuses to Be Party to Old Agreement.

CALLS RATES ABSURD

Policy of the Leading Producer Is to Place Prices on Actual Market Basis.

MORE MEETINGS ARE CALLED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

In the complicated situation presented by the steel trade another surprising development has taken place. The Steel Corporation, the largest producer and greatest factor in the trade, which during the three years of its existence has adhered religiously to the maintenance of prices at a high level, has for the first time in its history abandoned that policy and insists on a cutting of rates.

Although the beam and plate pools decided to maintain prices at their meetings in Jersey City on Wednesday, despite the opposition of representatives of the United States Steel Corporation, the latter is still determined to force a reduction.

Officials of the corporation admitted today that a call had been issued for further meetings in Jersey City on a certain day next week. At this conference not alone will members of the beam and plate associations be present, but also the representatives of the billet pool.

At these meetings the Steel Corporation will throw its weight and influence in favor of a sharp reduction. It is proposed to cut the price of billets $5 to $7 a ton.

Says Old Prices Are Fictions.

The argument used by the trust is that the pools as they exist at present are fictions, but that if bedrock prices were adopted the actual working basis of the agreements would be effective. It is known, at the same time, that outside of the corporation's circle there are certain influential firms, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and others, who want prices kept up. These concerns profess to see light ahead, a good business in the immediate future and a brisk demand for structural steel and rails. They are willing to see the smaller firms fill up on cut-rate contracts, well knowing that the latter cannot begin to supply the demand when it comes, and that then the big concerns will be at liberty to go ahead booking business at higher prices.

Steel stocks were market leaders today, the preferred advancing to 63 and the common crossing 13. It was not considered that this strength was due to the attitude taken by the pools at their meetings, but rather as an indication that the shorts were being driven in.

Low Gould Rates Sell Steel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The war between the Steel Corporation and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has been carried into Kansas and Nebraska, which are being flooded with the products of the two companies. More than 30 agents of the corporation and the Colorado company are stampeding the two states and securing record orders daily.

Jobbers throughout the states are giving orders for wire and nails that will stock them for years to come at prices never before heard of, and which are made possible by the reduced freight rates put into effect by the Gould lines. When other western roads made a rate of 45 cents to Colorado common points the Gould lines followed, but made the rate apply locally. This meant a rate of 27 cents from Chicago to the Mississippi river, with a maximum of 45 cents to all points in Kansas and Nebraska. The other lines gave notice of withdrawal of the Colorado rates September 8. This action has not been followed by the Gould lines.

PITTSBURGH MOTHER LOSES HER CHILD IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A 14-year-old girl, who said she lived in Pittsburgh, was found wandering aimlessly about the Thirty-second street station of the Pennsylvania railroad today at noon. The girl gave her name as Mary Farmer, and said that she lived at 1224 South Twelfth street, Pittsburgh. On Wednesday night, the girl said, she left Pittsburgh for Atlantic City in company with her mother and a little brother. They arrived here at noon today. The girl said that she went to get a drink of water and that when she came back her mother and brother were gone.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED FOR THE NAVAL ATTACHES

TSING-TAU, Sept. 2.—Capt. Hoffman, of the German gunboat Tiger, has returned here after an unsuccessful search for the missing junk carrying Lieut. Gilgenheim and Lieut. de Couverville, the German and French naval attaches who left Port Arthur the middle of August. Every hope for the safety of Lieuts. Gilgenheim and de Couverville has been abandoned.

Silver Party Chairman Declares for Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee has received a letter from D. C. Tillotson, who was chairman of the Silver Republican committee in 1900, declaring that under present conditions it is a mere farce to attempt to maintain a silver party. He says that he is for Roosevelt for president and gives many reasons why he prefers the Republican party to the Democratic party, with which he has been allied during the past two campaigns.

WILL ARREST BLUE LAW MOB

Sabbath Observance Association to Prosecute Starkey's Assailants.

P. T. GAMBLE SCORED

Allegheny Superintendent of Police Says Riot Was Caused by Crusaders' Agent.

NO AID FROM PREACHERS

The Allegheny County Observance association will provide for the defense of Detective Nelson C. Starkey, who is being held on a charge of murder for shooting Harry D. Knox in the Allegheny riot on Tuesday night. The association is also preparing to make informations against a score of the alleged ring-leaders of the mob which assailed the detectives at Alderman Wadsworth's office.

While these preparations are being made by those favoring the aggressive inforcement of the Sunday laws of 1794, the druggists and shopkeepers have resolved to reopen their places of business as usual next Sunday. This will bring the crisis in the crusade.

A number of persons called to see Detective Starkey at the jail yesterday. The prisoner is still suffering from the rough usage he received at the hands of the mob, and spent the day lying on his cot and anointing his wounds with iodine. He said that he had not employed counsel, having left that to the Sabbath Observance association, which had promised all the aid necessary. Attorney W. T. Treadway, who represents the association, called at the jail during the afternoon and held a long conference with Starkey. He said that while he would not be the attorney selected to defend the man, he could say that the church people would stand resolutely beside the man who had risked his life in their employ and that funds would be promptly forthcoming for his defense.

To Prosecute Rioters.

"The efforts of the association will not stop here," said Mr. Treadway. "It will not remain passive, but will gather information which will enable the authorities to swear out warrants for all the men who were the leaders in that disgraceful affair in Allegheny. There were at least a score of rioters who are known. Starkey fired in self-defense, and the real offenders against law and order will be shown to come from the ranks of those who were there presumably for the purpose of provoking riot."

Agent P. T Gamble, who has been directing the crusade for the association, yesterday surrendered himself to the coroner and was released on his own recognizance to appear on the witness stand when the inquest into the cause of Knox's death is held next Thursday morning. Gamble stated that he had not tried to evade the coroner's deputies, but that he first wanted to consult Attorney Treadway. He says that his health has been affected as a result of his part in Tuesday night's tragedy and that he may not be able to continue the crusade next Sunday.

The officers of the association admit that it will be difficult to carry on the work. The Rev. T. J. Leak said that it would be no easy matter to employ detectives, and that for the present there would be no prosecutions of Sunday dealers. Other members of the association were of the opinion that the defense of Starkey and the suits against the Allegheny rioters would take up much of the organization's time.

Reform Waves Soon Pass.

"Sunday reform crusades have grown to be periodical in Pittsburgh," said William H. Plough of the Duquesne pharmacy, "and the wave has passed along just like a rainy day, except that this year the ending was sudden and deplorable. Usually we waited for the katydids, and when their song was heard it was known that there would soon be an end to the prosecutions of those who chose to keep their business places open on Sunday to accommodate the public. We have been closed for the last two Sundays, but next week we shall resume the sale of soda water and cigars. The same sentiment prevails among all the members of the Druggists' association."

"Powers T. Gamble is to blame for the riot that ended in the killing of Harry D. Knox in Ohio street Tuesday night. Had it not been for him there would have been no riot and Harry Knox would be alive tonight."

Assistant Superintendent John Glenn of the Allegheny police made this statement last night. In support of it he produced the testimony of a dozen or more witnesses to the trouble, who were present at the hearing in Alderman Walter Wadsworth's office and saw the shooting of Knox. Further, Glenn said:

"It has been settled in my mind that Gamble was the cause of the riot. From reliable witnesses I have learned that, during the hearing he made himself obnoxious to the spectators and incited riot by his sarcastic and hateful remarks. For instance, when some one queried, 'Who is Gamble?' he faced the crowd, raised his hat in mock courtesy, and bowing, said:

"'I am Gamble. Take a good look at me, so that you may know me again.'

Riot Blamed on Gamble.

"This and other remarks of a similar nature only tended to increase the feeling against Gamble that already existed. There is no denying the evidence of these witnesses, for each was questioned separately and all told the same story.

"The fact that Gamble was the cause of the riot is borne out by the actions of the crowd. When the Starkey brothers and Gamble left the office of Alderman Wadsworth a man jumped into Gamble and struck him the blow in the face that broke his glasses and cut his nose. No one tried to molest either of the Starkeys

until they had gone a block from the alderman's office, but Gamble was struck several times."

Glenn has been working personally on the case and has obtained information and secured witnesses who will enable the court to handle the case easily and systematically. Glenn last night in talking about the shooting said:

"Nelson Starkey had no justification whatever for killing Knox. All the testimony I have will show that Starkey was so frightened that he lost his head. When Harry Knox fell from the bullet from Starkey's revolver he was 10 feet away from Starkey. Every witness I have asserts that Knox was the closest man to Starkey. Not one of the crowd was in front of Starkey and he had ample opportunity to run away if he wished to escape the mob. The fact that he was not surrounded and that he was not being closely pressed indicates that he used his gun when it was not necessary. Those who saw it say that Starkey, after firing once into the air, pointed his gun directly at Knox and fired."

Only Sympathy for Widow.

The assistance promised Mrs. Knox, the widow of the victim of Starkey's bullet, has not been given by the Sabbath Observance association, whose representatives, the Rev. Drs. J. T. McCrory, T. J. Leak and C. L. Thurgood, called at the Peach alley home on Wednesday afternoon to proffer their sympathy. Mrs. Knox said last night that she had heard nothing from the ministers or the Sabbath association. When asked if she intended bringing legal action against either the association or Nelson Starkey, she said:

"I was visited this morning by an attorney who advised me to prosecute Nelson Starkey for the killing of my husband. The attorney was brought here by one of my friends and our talk was brief. He assured me that I had excellent grounds for a damage suit. But I shall do nothing until after the burial of my husband. It will be time enough then to talk of legal action."

At the modest home of Mrs. Knox, in Peach alley, preparations were being made yesterday for the burial of the victim of Tuesday night's riot. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. The Rev. William Schaefer, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical church, will be in charge. No services will be held at Uniondale, where the interment takes place. It is expected that thousands will attend the funeral, as feeling among the German residents in the vicinity in which the shooting took place is at a fever heat. Hundreds called at the home of Mrs. Knox yesterday to view the remains of her dead husband and many were heard to express their determination to attend the funeral as a protest against the operations of the Sabbath Observance association.

"Time to Quit," Says Barton.

Alderman B. H. Barton dismissed the cases on the payment of costs by the defendants of the eight Wilkinsburg druggists charged with Sunday selling by Louis Aronson yesterday. Aronson, the prosecutor in the cases, stated that the informations were brought only to forestall the agents of the Sabbath Observance association, and as the Allegheny killing had evidently put an end to the crusade he was through with the matter.

Informations set for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice of the Peace John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg, are against the following: Adam Gustave and Peter Andopolis, 421 East Ohio street, confectioners; G. Karangela, 111 East Ohio street, confectioner; by S. J. Greiner. Informations by H. J. Macklin are against Antonos Rorinos, 222 Anderson street, confectioner; George Geanakes, 923 Federal street, and Philip Kallomos, 501 East Ohio street. Prosecutions against the following East End defendants will commence at 1 o'clock this afternoon: Adam Lutz, baker, 601 Larimer avenue; L. Lobriolo, grocer, 522 Larimer avenu; James Battaghio, grocer and fruit dealer, 143 Winslow street; Mrs. Nathan Stepsk, tobacconist, 6024 Center avenue; M. Vechvild, grocer, 638 Larimer avenue; Harris and Baziotes, billiard room, 6011 Penn avenue; Frederick Porter, of Porter and Golden, druggists, Sheridan avenue and Station street, and Dolmonico Marino, grocer, 700 Larimer avenue and 24 Meadow street.

Reunion of the Roundheads.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special)—More than 100 members of the famous "Roundheads," the One Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, participated in the thirty-ninth annual reunion here today, held in the town hall. Burgess W. F. Penn of Washington made the address of welcome. He was followed by Dr. J. S. DuShane of New Castle, who made the response. These officers were elected: President, A. B. McKay, Grove City; vice president, Joseph B. Craig, Grove City; secretary, James C. Stevenson; chaplain, the Rev. A. M. Reed; treasurer, George O. Jones, Washington. There was a campfire this evening.

German Tourists Visit City.

A party of 60 German tourists arrived here yesterday morning to have a look at Pittsburgh while en route to the St. Louis world's fair. The party was in charge of Albert von Schroeder. They breakfasted at the Hotel Schenley and then visited Homestead, Braddock and East Pittsburgh on the street cars. In the afternoon the party attended the performance at the Grand Opera house.

Two Officers Arrested.

Special Officers I. N. Blosser and G. W. Hoffman, employed to guard non-union men at the plant of the Pittsburgh Foundry Company at Glassport, were arrested about 11 o'clock last night and committed to jail by Alderman E. M. Morgan of McKeesport. W. G. Fidler, a striker, alleges the officers drew their revolvers on meeting him near the works and said they intended to shoot to kill. The hearing will be held this afternoon.

Lewis N. Ireland Is Dead.

Lewis N. Ireland, aged 69, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albion E. Bent, 3852 Bertlett street, Squirrel Hill.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—September 1.

New York—Baltic, Liverpool; Moltke, Hamburg; Carpathia, Liverpool.
Liverpool—Aurania, New York, via Queenstown.
Havre—La Lorraine, New York.
Venice—Giulia, New York, via Naples, and Messina for Trieste.
Bremen—Trave, New York.

Sailed—September 1.

New York—Laurentian, Glasgow; Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Bretagne, Havre.
Queenstown—Haverford, Philadelphia; Majestic, New York.
Teneriffe—Memphis, San Francisco.
Liverpool—Cymric, Boston; Kensington Montreal; Parisian, Montreal.

Passed—September 1.

Butt of Lewis—Adria, New York for Christiania, Copenhagen, etc.
Kinsale—Bohemian, Boston for Liverpool.
Lizard—Statendam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.
Fastnet—American, New York for Liverpool.

Last Saturday Special to Conneaut Lake September 3rd.

Train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Allegheny, 2:00 p. m., returning leaves Conneaut Lake 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Tickets $2.50 round trip, good returning on Special Sunday evening, regular trains or special leaving the Lake 7:00 p. m. Monday. Excellent chance to spend Sunday and Labor Day at this popular resort.

Visit the Bessemer Building.

Sixth street and Duquesne way, and see for yourself the magnificent apartments of the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

The only high-class and up-to-date Commercial and Shorthand School in the city.

$2.50 to Wheeling Fair, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Tickets, including admission to West Virginia State Fair, on sale September 5 to 9, good returning until September 10, inclusive.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Crestore's band at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.; various attractions in all departments.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military band and Rosa and Lemon in centrifugal cycling act daily.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.
EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

HEAPS RIDICULE ON DEMOCRATS

Thomas E. Watson Excoriates Party for Its Hypocrisy on the Negro Question.

QUERIES FOR MR. PARKER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for president of the Peoples party, addressed an immense audience in the hall of the house of representatives of the Georgia legislature tonight, at the closing session of the state convention of the Georgia Populists. He said in part:

In the south we are told we must submit to the surrender to Wall street because of "the nigger." What a blessed thing it is for Democratic leaders that they always have "the nigger" to fall back on. For 30 years they have been doing business on "the nigger" and today he is their only stock in trade.

The Democratic leaders who talk this stuff and the editors who write it, laugh and wink at one another as they pass; they know what a humbug it all is, and how it is being used to make the people forget, or condone, the inglorious surrender to Wall street which they made at St. Louis. In the West Virginia Democratic convention, the state of the Democratic nominee for vice president, the "white supremacy" resolution was voted down, and on August 1, 1904, Judge Parker himself, in writing to the negro, James A. Ross, addressed him as "My Dear Sir," just as though Ross had been a white man.

The south should demand to know the facts about Judge Parker. The south should demand explicit reply to the following questions before it votes for him upon the assumption that he differs from Roosevelt on the negro question:

"Would you refuse to eat at the same table with Booker Washington?

"Would you refuse to appoint negroes to office in the south?

"If elected, will you refuse to receive on terms of equality at the White House such negroes as Bishop Turner, Booker Washington and T. Thomas Fortune?

"Do you approve the mixed schools of New York, inaugurated under Grover Cleveland—in which social equality is practically made a matter of compulsion?

"If such schools—wherein black children and white children are educated together—are a good thing for your native state of New York, would they be a good thing for Georgia and South Carolina? If not, why not?"

Why did national Democratic leaders surrender to Belmont and Wall street? Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia let the cat out of the bag when he declared in the committee on resolutions that he was "tired of being in the minority!" Not afraid of Roosevelt's militarism? No. Not afraid of Roosevelt's niggerism? No. All that is fudge and subterfuge. "Tired of being in the minority," there was the milk in the cocoanut.

Not tired of being in the wrong. No; he did not even pretend that he had been in the wrong. Simply because they have been in the minority they are ready to drop the principles which they have sworn for eight years were right, and to adopt those which even now they do not dare say are right. Great God! what an attitude for the leaders of a great national party.

Better far to stand in the minority—in the outer darkness, with the stars of heaven smiling down upon you, and the infinite peace of God in your heart—than to hold a guilty seat in the banquet hall of the victors whose triumph fills your soul with the damning conviction that you have helped at the victory of wrong.

EDITOR SPAHR DISAPPEARS FROM CHANNEL STEAMER

Brother and Business Associates Do Not Believe the New Yorker Committed Suicide.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 1.—C. B. Spahr of Kings Bridge, New York city, editor of two magazines of New York, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostend and Dover, at about 5 o'clock in the evening of August 30 and has not been seen since.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—George T. Spahr, brother of C. B. Spahr, said today:

I believe that my brother left the steamer before it sailed and that he was unable to get aboard before it set sail. I can ascribe no reason why he should end his life, and do not believe he committed suicide. He was slightly broken in health because of the weight of his duties as manager of Current Literature, but I believe he was improving.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—C. B. Spahr was associate editor of the Outlook, and at the time of his disappearance was the editor of Current Literature. He had written many books on economic subjects and had been prominently identified with university settlement work in this city. His associates do not believe he committed suicide.

Mr. Spahr was born at Columbus, O., in 1860, the son of the Rev. B. N. Spahr, and was graduated from Amherst college in 1881. Two years at Leipsig completed his education.

On July 5, 1892, Mr. Spahr married Miss Jean Gurney Fine of Princeton, N. J. Several children were born to them. Mr. Spahr was one of the chief movers against the imperialistic policy of the United States and fought hard against the acquisition of the Philippines by this government. He numbered among his intimate friends such men as Carl Schurz, Ernest H. Crosby, the late Henry George and many others. Mr. Spahr was one of the prime movers in the formation of the American league, which organization was opposed to imperialism.

Work Resumes at Eighth Street Temple.

Tomorrow being the first Saturday in September, the fall activities of the Reform congregation, Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, will commence afresh. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy has returned to take up the fourth season of his labors in this city and will deliver a sermon in the synagogue during the Sabbath morning service on the subject of "Choosing the Way." The religious school of the congregation will commence on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rachel Wood Dead.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rachel Wood, wife of the late John Wood, died at the home of her son, Thomas S. Wood, 871 East Main street, today, aged 79 years. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Pixler of Smithfield. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jefferson Walters of High House, and two sons, Thomas S. Wood of Uniontown and William Wood of Pittsburgh. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Holiness Services on Labor Day.

On Labor day there will be an all-day Holiness and Gospel meeting at the Jorden farm, North Millvale. There will be services from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening.

Eye Pierced by Steel Splinter.

C. A. Wilson of Charles street, Wilkinsburg, had his left eyeball pierced by a hot steel splinter at the steel mills of the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, yesterday. He will lose the sight of the eye.

Burned by Hot Cinders.

Charles Borlack of Thirteenth street, Braddock, employed in a cast house at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces, was seriously burned yesterday. The hot blast was turned on in one of the stoves when Burlack was near the entrace, and he was almost covered by burning cinders.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

CHARLEROI, BELGIUM.—The glass workers in every factory except one have been locked out.

LONDON.—The National City bank of New York is reported to be negotiating for a London institution.

BERLIN.—Baron von Mirbauch has been relieved upon his repeated requests, as secretary to the empress and administrator of her charity funds, doubtless owing to disclosures in the recent trial of the Pomeranian bank managers.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—The fishing schooner Coleraine spoke an unknown French barkentine 170 miles off Cape Race, August 20, with only three men left of a crew of 34. She was unable to give aid, owing to stormy weather.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—An investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school for boys at Erzeroum, Asiatic Turkey, August 29, was accidental.

SPIRIT OF GAME SEIZES SOLDIERS

"Blue" and "Brown" Armies at Manassas Are Eager for Position.

FOREIGN ATTACHES COMING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept. 1.—Squadrons of cavalry are bivouacked tonight throughout the maneuver zone. The search for position is growing keen. A conference in Gen. Corbin's tent today, participated in by both division commanders, Grant and Bell, revealed the keenness with which the commanders are entering into the spirit of the game. Both wanted to know the minute they will be allowed to move when the first problem is declared on. The time was fixed at midnight of September 5, and there is no doubt that daylight on the 6th will not be waited for by either commander.

There is to be no declaration of victory by Col. Wagner, the chief umpire. The result of the day's operations are to be summed up by the umpires as accurately as possible, and a statement made giving the disposition and use of forces made by each side. This is as near a determination of a military contest as is practicable where blank cartridges are used instead of lead.

The residents of the maneuver zone are to be protected during the actual maneuvers by guards, if they so desire. Some requests have been made to this end, especially for the protection of live stock in the event of the cutting down of fences for cavalry charges or to gain artillery positions. The commercial telephone and telegraph wires are not to be used for the transmission of information by either side, the supposition being that in actual warfare these means of communication will be destroyed.

During the maneuvers, Gen. Corbin is to entertain the military representatives of seven governments at headquarters camp, the governors of eight states and other distinguished guests. Each guest will have a tent, in which has been placed a small iron bed, a chair and a tent table with bucket, wash basin and tin cup. A long row of shedding with a water main running overhead, constitutes a number of shower baths.

The military attaches will arrive September 5. They are Col. Monteverde, Spanish; Col. Raspopoff, Russian; Col. Foster and Maj. Williams, English; Col. Alta Mira, Mexican; Col. Aziz Bey, Turkish; Maj. von Etzel, German, and Capt. Fournier, French.

Governors of the following states will be visitors to Gen. Corbin's camp during some portion at least of the maneuvers: Connecticut, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Georgia, Vermont, Maryland, South Carolina and New Jersey. Each governor will be accompanied by two aids.

MORE MEN IMPORTED BY HOOP COMPANY

Secretary Bishop Says He Has Hopes of Compromising the Strike.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 1.—The American Steel Hoop Company continued to import men into the upper plant this afternoon, 28 being brought in. No trouble was experienced.

It is claimed from the inside of the mill that the mills are running and that those which are not on double-turn will be on double-turn tomorrow. It is asserted that the 8-inch mill today turned out 100,000 pounds of iron. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the state board of arbitration, contrary to reports, has not left the city and expressed himself as having hopes of effecting a compromise between the two sides. The strikers claim that the company is going as far east as Delaware to secure men to put into the plants here. One woman wrote to the officials of the association, asking that her son, George Porter, be looked up here. He had been induced by an agent of the company to secure work here, under the pretense that there was no strike on at the mills. The mills, which have been working for the past week, are still turning their wheels, but the men declare that they are more crippled than ever.

PARKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Edgar M. Cullen, Brooklyn, Is Appointed Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn was this afternoon appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Judge Cullen is a native of Brooklyn, where he was born December 4, 1848. He served during the civil war as second lieutenant, United States infantry, and as colonel of the Ninety-sixth New York volunteer infantry. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, served as assistant district attorney from 1872 to 1875 and was engineer-in-chief, with the rank of brigadier-general, on the staff of Gov. Tilden in 1875. In 1880 he was elected supreme court justice for a term of 14 years and was re-elected in 1894.

Judge Cullen is a Democrat and is now serving as an additional judge of the court of appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was governor of New York. It has been settled by the Republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the Republican party for the position to which he was today appointed.

DEFICIT THREATENED.

Equipment of Juvenile Department Expensive to Allegheny Library.

At a meeting of the library committee of Allegheny councils last night an ordinance providing for an increase in the pay of substitutes from $1.50 to $3 per day was affirmatively recommended.

Librarian Eggers called attention to the fact that there would be a deficit in the funds of the library before the end of the year. This will be caused by the expense of equipping the juvenile library, recently opened, and which was not provided for in the last yearly appropriation.

Old Trustees Re-Elected.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The seventy-second annual convention of the Monongahela Baptist association closed at noon today after one of the most successful meetings ever held. The old board of trustees was re-elected.

King Approves Grey's Appointment.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada, in succession to the earl of Minto.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9 p. m.
Philadelphia—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:30, 12:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 6:45, 10:30; 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—5:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:45, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:30, 8:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 8:45 p. m.
Chicago—5:30, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—5:30, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:50, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—3:50, 5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Boston—2:40, 3:10, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Local Dentist Will Endeavor to Take Fencing Honors at St. Louis

Dr. Holroyde, the Fencing Dentist.

Pittsburgh is to be represented in Olympian games now in progress at the St. Louis fair. Dr. Wilfrid Holroyde, a dentist at 1411 Fifth avenue, will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis to take part in the fencing championship contest which will be held in the World's Fair stadium, September 5-8.

Dr. Holroyde goes as a representative of the Pittsburgh Central Turn Verein, and is a pupil of Prof. Emil Rath, physical instructor of the verein. He is reputed to be an artist with the rapiers and has exceptional reach, a long lunge and is quick in attack and parry. The fencing championship of the Olympian games has never come to America, but much confidence is expressed among members of Central Turn Verein in the ability of Dr. Holroyde to capture a prize.

KUROPATKIN IS DRIVEN TO BAY

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Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sa-Kan-Kan-Kwa-Tun, and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on August 30 were not successful, and Gen. Kuroki therefore ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sa-Kan-Kan-Kwan-Tun. Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao-Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liao-Yang during the night of August 31, again under cover of a bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may therefore be expected immediately northast of the city. The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy is considered to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

Rely on Gunboat Flotilla.

A correspondent at Vladivostok telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the aid of the gunboat flotilla for future operations against Liao-Yang and Mukden. The gunboats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need, because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts at Liao-Yang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank where the Russian army is now concentrated.

The fighting at Liao-Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage, and no such persistency. Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1, but it is believed that it exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

The absence of press telegrams from Liao-Yang on September 1 aroused suspicions that changes of importance were proceeding, which the military censors did not wish to have known. A telegram from Mukden, filed at 9:27 on the evening of September 1, states that the train service between Mukden and Liao-Yang had been interrupted, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

Almost Super-Human Fighting.

War-scarred veterans scarce believe the stories which come from the seat of war, and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week, each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnival of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewing the battlefield have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on both sides to the uttermost.

The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from 10 to 20 miles.

Never has such a bombardment been known. An eye-witness of the battle of Vafangow told the Associated Press correspondent that many officers suffered nervous prostration owing to the terrible roar of the artillery, and one military attache had to be invalided home for the same reason. Yet the artilery fire at Vafangow was far inferior in intensity to that at Liao-Yang.

The news of the occupation of Liao-Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river, reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour, and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest, believing that Russian arms had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao-Yang. This led to the belief that the communications had been cut by Gen. Kuroki.

The battle August 31 was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until midnight. At 8 in the evening, Gen. Kuropatkin gave the order to retire upon the main works about the city. The Japanese assaults during the day had been directed principally against the Russian center. Gen. Kondratsvitch's division bore the brunt and suffered the most.

Gen. Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitse river, northeast of Liao-Yang, although Gens. Rennenkampffs and Mandariteff's divisions had been especially placed in position in this direction to checkmate such a move. The Japanese after crossing marched in force directly westward with the evident object of cutting the Russian line of communication with Mukden. Their exact strength was not established, but a division was made out.

Japanese Fall Into Death Traps.

As soon as the Japanese found that the Russians were retiring from their outer positions southward they resumed the attack there, although it was then quite dark. Thus pressed, the Russians arrested their movement to the rear and again faced the Japanese. With the view of eventual retirement from their outer positions, the Russians had dug a large number of pits, with stakes concealed in their bottoms. The pits were artfully concealed among the high Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds, were engulfed and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion. When the Russians faced about and returned to their old positions they found these death-traps filled with dead and dying.

The rattle of musketry and boom of cannon continued until midnight, when at last silence brooded over the bloody battlefield and the tired soldiers lay down where they had fought, while the worn-out surgeons and angels of mercy ministered to the wounded all night, and the Chinese coolies worked at carrying them into Liao-Yang.

Gen. Sakharoff, in reporting the battle, says the Japanese suffered enormous losses, much larger than those of the Russians, who also lost heavily.

Gen. Stakelburg, who is among the wounded, still retains command of his army corps, although he is no longer in chief command of the southern army, which has since been consolidated under Gen. Zaroubaieff. Stakelburg's injury is slight and he did not leave the field.

Gen. Marozovsky, who was also wounded, commanded the artillery brigade. He distinguished himself during the suppression of the Boxer troubles in China. His wound is severe.

FROM MOUNTAIN PEAK.

War Correspondent Views Historic Battle of Liao-Yang in Company.

With Gen. Stakelberg.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at Liao-Yang, telegraphing Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., says:

"I watched the battle Tuesday, standing beside Gen. Stakelberg, from the top of a peak 900 feet high, forming a marvelous observatory of the field. All the efforts of the Japanese were directed against the south and southeast. They advanced steadily through fields of Chinese corn. The Russians in the trenches fired when the Japanese were 400 yards away.

"The Japanese constantly reinforced their front lines. One division turned the Russian right flank. At 4 in the afternoon the Russians brought up part of their reserves, and a deafening cannonade followed. The peak where I stood was swept with shrapnel. Gen. Stakelberg barely escaped being killed by a shell which burst six feet from us. Gen. Mistchenko, with all the cavalry and reserves, had difficulty in holding back the rushes of the Japanese. At 9 o'clock the Russian staff sent up a balloon to observe the Japanese movements. The Japanese shots failed to reach it."

HAVE SEIZED RAILWAY.

So London Regards Interruption of Train Service Between Liao-Yang and Mukden.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—This morning's newspapers comment upon the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, saying that the train service between Mukden and Liao-Yang is interrupted and that the roads are impassable, as the most important news from the scene of hostilities, and say that there is only one meaning of it—that the Japanese have seized the railway between Liao-Yang and Mukden.

Correspondents of the Daily Chronicle and the Daily Mail assert that the Japanese occupied Liao-Yang Thursday. There is no official confirmation of these statements, but the latest official dispatch to the Japanese legation here reports the capture of the heights southwest of Liao-Yang at dawn Thursday. This dispatch adds:

"Thereupon the enemy in the south of Liao-Yang commenced to retreat. Our armies are now pursuing him."

WITH HELP OF GOD.

All Japanese Assaults Have Been Repulsed Wires Gen. Stoessel to Emperor and Czarina.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reports come from Tientsin and Chefoo that the Japanese have effected a landing of troops and the capture of two small forts near Tigers Tail, three-quarters of a mile from Port Arthur, and near the lighthouse at Liao-Ti mountain, and that the attack is being vigorously pressed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Russian troops at Port Arthur, dated August 29:

"The gracious telegrams of your majesties have been received with resounding hurrahs before the enemy, and have redoubled the strength of the defenders and the heroic spirit of the troops. From August 23 to today inclusive, all the daily assaults have been repulsed with the help of God.

PLAYS BOTH ENDS.

Shipbuilder Nixon Thriftily Gathers Up Contracts With Russia and Then Gets After Japan.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 1.—(Special Cable.)—Two days after Lewis Nixon, designer of the battleship Oregon, and former president and technical head of the United States Shipbuilding Company, returned to this country from St. Petersburg, whither he had been invited by the czar's advisors to confer in regard to strengthening the Russian navy, John J. Scollan, Nixon's right hand man, went to Japan.

"I understand," said Mrs. Scollan today, "that he has gone to put some submarine boats in shape for the Japanese government and also to look after some torpedo boats."

Mrs. Scollan said she believed that it was through Mr. Nixon that her husband was given a commission to go to Japan.

Correspondent Is Shot.

LIAO-YANG, Sept. 1.—M. Kirlioff, one of the Associated Press correspondents who had been following the operations of Gen. Zaroubaieff's army, was shot through the lung while on the firing line south of Liao-Yang yesterday.

Japanese Armies Change Names.

TOKYO, Sept. 1.—The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling Gen. Kuroki's army the right, Gen. Nodzu's the center, and Gen. Oku's the left.

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DAMON INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Pittsburgher Had a Narrow Escape from Death in New York.

PICKED UP SEMI-CONSCIOUS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—George B. Damon, manager of the Farmers Deposit National bank building, Pittsburgh, whose home is at 1006 Farragut street, East End, had a narrow escape from death today when an automobile in which he was riding in Central park became unmanageable. The machine smashed into a guard rail of the bridge at Sixty-seventh street, in the park, and plunged down to the footway, 20 feet below.

Damon was badly bruised, but managed to escape from under the car as it turned over. Joseph Landay, the chauffeur, jumped and was not injured.

Mr. Damon was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the Presbyterian hospital, from which he was later removed to his hotel in an ambulance.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID IN MISTAKE FOR WHISKY

P. J. Grace Picked Up Wrong Bottle When Suffering From Cramps. Woman Ends Life.

P. J. Grace, aged 50, stable boss for the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Smithdale, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, took a swallow of carbolic acid yesterday in mistake for whisky and died as a result. He went to the stable early yesterday morning to see that the mules were started for the mine and was seized with cramps. He went back to the house to get some whisky, and in searching for the whisky bottle in the darkness, got hold of carbolic acid. Grace is survived by his widow and several children.

Susie Evans, aged 27, a domestic employed at 4721 South Atlantic avenue, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from poison taken August 26. The girl was despondent by reason of ill health, and she took the heads of matches and dissolved them with ammonia and water and drank the mixture.

John Hoffman, aged 28, an employe of the Union railroad at Duquesne, was killed while at work by falling off his train into a ravine early yesterday morning.

Nicholas Bart, a painter, was drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday at Roscoe. He was painting a boat and fell into the water. He was 20 years old and lived in Castle Shannon.

PRINCE OUKTOMSKY IS TO BE COURTMARTIALED

Rear Admiral Commanding Port Arthur Squadron Is Charged With Disobeying Orders.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says that at a council of admirals presided over by High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, it was decided that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky be courtmartialed for having disobeyed the order not to return to Port Arthur. The court will sit at Vladivostok, Viceroy Alexieff presiding.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says that Chaplain Okonotschnoff, of the Russian cruiser Rurik, which was recently sunk by the Japanese, has arrived there. The chaplain says that after a vain attempt to repair the rudder, Junior Lieut. Ivanoff, who succeeded to the command of the Rurik, tried to blow up the vessel, but that all the fuses were destroyed and that he then opened the sea cocks. The wounded, he says, were placed on cork mattresses and thrown overboard, the other survivors followed and the cruiser sank, turning completely over.

REBELS CAPTURE A TOWN.

Paraguayan Revolutionists Now Decline to Accept the Terms Offered Them by the Government.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 1.—The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepcion and 400 men with arms and ammunition. The revolutionists now refuse the terms offered them by the government, and an attack on the capital is believed to be imminent. Argentina has refused to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

Papers received today from Asuncion report that all the public schools are closed and that owing to the scarcity of food the price of bread and biscuits is $1 per kilogram.

Nominate Peck for Governor.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention today nominated a state ticket headed by former Gov. George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, for governor. The platform favors the creation of a commission to regulate all public service corporations, and a law compelling railway companies operating railroads in Wisconsin to sell mileage books at a flat rate of 2 cents a mile. The primary election law passed by the last legislature is strongly opposed.

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Owing to its non-commercial character, the entire income of the school can be applied in making the school better. The building has just been redecorated throughout.

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IRON CITY WILL NOT BE DISSOLVED

A. F. of L. Not in Favor of Consolidating With the Other Two Labor Organizations.

WON OUT BY SMALL MARGIN

The Iron City Central Trades council, the Pittsburgh branch of the American Federation of Labor, held another lively meeting last night. The question of dissolving the council for the purpose of affiliating with a new central body, which was to include the Building Trades' council and the United Labor league, was the subject which warmed up several of Samuel Gompers' constituents.

The Iron City is in favor of a central trades council, and is willing that the Building Trades' council and the United Labor league dissolve, but the thought of surrendering its charter jars the nerves of the members. A great central body is desired by all organized workmen, but the question to be settled is, where the new body shall secure a charter—from the Knights of Labor, the American Federation of Labor, or originate one.

The committee appointed to confer with committees from the Building Trades' council and the United Labor league presented their report last night. The report contained nothing but a copy of the proposed by-laws and constitution that should govern the new body. No recommendations accompanied the report.

Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in the city unexpectedly and was present at the meeting, and as at the last meeting, spoke against dissolving the Iron City. Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the United Mine Workers; Frank McKenna, district organizer of the miners, and H. J. Carey, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, also assisted Wyatt in preventing the dissolution of the council.

After a lengthy debate the report of the committee was turned down and the committee discharged without thanks. This was followed by a resolution which places the Iron City on record as being willing that a central body be organized, having for its sole purpose the settlement of trade disputes. Both the turning down of the committee's report and the passing of the resolution was accomplished by a very small margin.

The plan contemplated now is that the officers of each central body confer and agree upon a plan to centralize organized labor in this district. This meeting will be held as soon as each council can agree upon a date of meeting.

ENGINEERS TO WATCH THE TESTS OF STEAM TURBINE

Westinghouse Machine Company Proposes to Entertain Many Guests at East Pittsburgh Tomorrow.

Some steam turbine tests will be given at the East Pittsburgh factory of the Westinghouse Machine Company tomorrow in the presence of a large number of engineers and others interested in steam engineering. The responses received to the invitations sent out show that several hundred visitors, representing all sections of the country, will be present.

The company has a number of turbines of various sizes and in several stages of completion now in its shops, and this will give the guests an opportunity to examine thoroughly the entire machine which is rapidly displacing the stationary reciprocating steam engine.

The success of the Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbine has been remarkable. In the short time that the turbine has been on the market about 500,000 horse-power have been ordered and much of this is now installed and performing satisfactorily.

Owing to its growing business, which makes additional power a necessity, the Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale is now installing a new 300 horse-power Westinghouse gas engine, which will be directly connected with a 250 horse-power Westinghouse alternating current generator. This will increase the company's power plant to a total of 800 horse-power for the operation of its shops.

PRIZES TO EMPLOYES.

Nernst Lamp Company Gives Cash for Suggestions at its Factory.

Five employes of the Nernst Lamp Company, at Garrison place and Fayette street, were presented yesterday with cash prizes for suggestions they had submitted through the factory employes' suggestion system, of methods of improving the electric lamp they manufacture, the machinery and processes used and any saving in material, time, labor or the expedition of the business of the company.

Out of the 50 suggestions made during the last three months, 20 were found to be worthy and five were valuable to the company.

Addresses were made to the employes by H. J. F. Porter, second vice president, and William Carleton, superintendent of production. A testimonial from the employes was presented to the chief inspector. Henry Jutton, one of the oldest employes of the company, who will go back to his old home in England.

SENATOR KNOX RETURNS.

Insists That His Trip Abroad Was for Rest Only and Had No Connection With the Phipps Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—United States Senator P. C. Knox arrived today on the Baltic from Liverpool. He denied positively that he was in any way connected with the Phipps divorce proceedings or that he had had an interview while abroad with Henry Phipps, uncle of Lawrence C. Phipps.

"I know absolutely nothing about the case," said Mr. Knox, "and am bearing no message from anyone. I went abroad five weeks ago for rest and recreation—spent two weeks of the time in playing golf—I am now going to the Waldorf where I will stay for a few days and will then go to my farm at Valley Forge."

The senator also declined to discuss politics.

Hebrew Form a New Congregation.

Hebrews of the Twelfth ward have formed a new congregation and have leased the building at Liberty avenue and Twenty-eighth stret, which was formerly the Shiloh Baptist church, as a house of worship. The congregation will be known as the Ahavus Sholem. A rabbi has not as yet been selected.

'Phone People Object to Price.

At the Emsworth council meeting last night the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company protested that a license of $1 a pole was excesive, and offered to settle for 60 cents a pole. The communication was referred to the borough solicitor.

Last Saturday Special to Conneaut Lake, September 3rd.

Train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Allegheny, 2:00 p. m., returning leaves Conneaut Lake 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Tickets $2.50 round trip, good returning on Special Sunday evening, regular trains or special leaving the Lake 7:00 p. m. Monday. Excellent chance to spend Sunday and Labor Day at this popular resort.

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JOHN LARKIN WILL DISOBEY ORDERS

As Clerk of Financial Committee He Must Give Instructions to Himself as Controller.

BIGELOW IS NOT FAR AWAY

John B. Larkin, as clerk of the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils, will on Tuesday doubtless be instructed to order John B. Larkin, controller, to advertise the sale of the $5,000,000 worth of filtration bonds. He must comply with the instructions, but obedience to the order may not follow.

Under the law the controller is clerk to the finance committee, and as such he has to take its orders. When the committee adjourns he resumes his duties as controller and can refuse to carry out the order, if he believes that the courts will sustain him. At the meeting Tuesday he may escape giving orders to himself by sending Assistant Controller Morrow to act as clerk to the committee.

Both sides are carefully guarding their plans in the bond issue fight. Controller Larkin says that he has not told any one his line of assault, and is almost afraid to go to sleep for fear that he will talk. Director Bigelow, who is managing the administration end of the work, is missing. His whereabouts are being kept a secret, but the controller believes that he is either in Pittsburgh or very close to the city in conference with City Solicitor Rodgers.

The payroll for the department of public works was delivered to the controller yesterday, dated August 31. He says that the ink was not dry in the signature of the director, yet he is satisfied that Mr. Bigelow did the writing. Early in the week a contractor wanted the signature of the director, and he secured it in a remarkably short time.

The August payroll for the bureau of filtration was presented yesterday and turned down by the controller. It will be held up until the courts give a decision in the mandamus proceedings now pending to compel the controller to issue the warrants for the July pay. His answer in the case will be filed Monday, and the court will then set a day for argument. Effort will be made to secure a delay until about October 1, when George W. Guthrie, attorney for Larkin, returns from his vacation.

City Treasurer Frauenheim yesterday started the collection of September taxes. They will become delinquent October 1. The books show that $400,000 are to be collected.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHEMISTS.

Pittsburgh Committee Ready for the Coming of Scientific and Industrial Leaders This Month.

Pittsburgh is prepared to give several days of entertainment to the Society of Chemical Industry when it visits this city September 15, 16 and 17. The annual convention of this international organization opens in New York September 7, continuing until September 12. The party then starts in a special train for the west and will visit Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Niagara Falls and Boston. Its main purpose is to inspect the greater chemical industries. The program for the Pittsburgh visit follows:

Thursday evening, September 15, informal reception at Hotel Schenley.

Friday, September 16 (gentlemen), Westinghouse Electric Company (machine or air-brake); lunch at Kennywood park; Duquesne blast furnaces and steel works; boat up Monongahela, if possible by daylight, return after dark—smoker on board.

Saturday, September 17 (gentlemen), visit in smaller groups to plate glass works; Phoenix Glass Company, Pressed Steel Car Company, Harbison-Walker (firebrick), Ward-Mackey Company (bakery), H. J. Heinz Company, coal mine.

Friday, September 16 (ladies), drive through residential district and parks, Phipps conservatory. H. J. Heinz Company, boat excursion with gentlemen.

Saturday, September 17 (ladies), Ward-Mackey Company (bakery). Afternoon—Concert at exposition.

The members of the Pittsburgh committee in charge of the arrangements and entertainment of the distinguished visitors are: H. W. Carver, secretary; K. F. Stahl, chairman; H. K. Porter, treasurer; Chester B. Albree, Edward E. Armstrong, James M. Camp, James O. Handy, Emil Swensson, John E. Hurford, George A. Macbeth, C. P. Tiers, A. G. McKenna, Walter H. Stiefel.

FURNITURE FOR WEAPONS.

Foreigner Threw All the Movables at a Constable, Who Had a Warrant.

Walter Donaldson, constable from the office of Justice Jones, Homestead, was given a warm reception when he attempted to serve a warrant on Mike Hornyack in Cherry alley, Homestead, yesterday. Nearly every moveable thing in the house was thrown by Hornyack at the constable. Only after he had depleted the house of its furnishings did the prisoner surrender.

Hornyack stood at an upper window in the house and threw pots, pans, kettles, bed slats and various other household goods at Donaldson, who managed to escape being hit by any of them. Hornyack is wanted to answer to a charge of false pretense. He was held for court.

Alleged Mashers Heavily Fined.

Alexander Tiplitz and Peter Buchshinski, who were arrested charged with being mashers Wednesday night, were at the Central station yesterday. Tiplitz was watching the crowd coming out of the Exposition and Buchshinski attempted to talk to women at Carson and South Seventeenth streets. Tiplitz was fined $25 and costs and Buchshinski $50 and costs.

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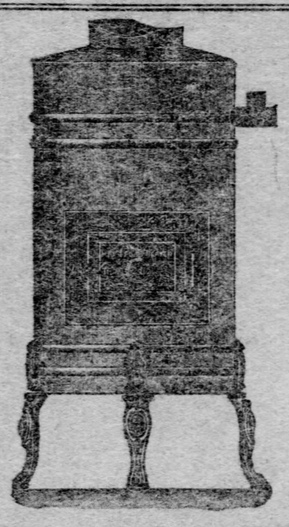

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The New Styles of Women's Kid Gloves Now Ready.

With the approach of Autumn women are anxious for news of kid gloves. It is common property that we enjoy the largest business in women's kid gloves throughout the Greater City. The most noted manufacturers of France know of this condition and seek to have their kid gloves marketed by this store alone. In the matter of those famous gloves made by Jouvin et Cie and by Reynier, we are the exclusive agents for Western Pennsylvania. In every large city of the world these two makes of gloves are recognized as the very best gloves that can possibly be made. They are not an expensive glove when the faultless fit and the high grade of kid used is taken into consideration. We have imported larger than ever before of these finest of gloves and are now ready to show them in every new color shade.

Again, this store is known to have the best $1.00 glove that is made anywhere to sell for $1.00. Go where you will, a rival for these gloves at the price cannot be found. As a matter of fact, the gloves we sell for $1.00 are made especially to our order by one of the most noted of French glove makers. As with the gloves mentioned above, we have also imported larger assortments of our $1.00 glove than in any previous year.

Reynier's Kid Gloves.

Reynier has the reputation for making the best glace glove that comes from France. We have these glaces in all colors and in every shade of color, including many new tints just introduced; we have them in all cuts and in all finishes. The suede gloves of Reynier are also ready and they will be shown in all the new color effects incident to suede gloves.

Jouvin et Cie Kid Gloves.

This celebrated French firm makes a specialty of a suede glove, and it is recognized as having no counterpart in Europe or America. It is a glove that will please the woman of most critical taste. Our lines of these suedes are complete. We also have to present a fine collection of Jouvin et Cie's newest styles in glace gloves. Shown in all the richest colors and their tints.

The Women's Gloves We Sell for $1.00.

The three styles that are most popular for Autumn are the following:

Two-clasp Suede Kid Gloves, all shades, $1.00 a pair.
Two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, having embroidered backs, $1.00.
One-clasp Cape, a heavy street glove, $1.00 a pair.

We also have extensive assortments of women's kid gloves for $1.50 a pair, notably a two-clasp real French glove with a glace finish and a two-clasp pique-glace, a beautiful glove.

Of course we carry complete lines of such favorably known gloves as Dent's, Fownes', Perrin's and Fisk, Clark & Flagg's, showing them in both street and dress styles.

New Walking Suits for Women.

As we have already stated in our previous news of women's Suits, every sort of jacket will be worn—Etons, Blouses, Directoire Coats and long Tourist effects. Yet there is a distinct though not definable line drawn around any of these styles which at once labels it as a design for the Autumn of 1904. The observing woman can read at a glance the little touches and details that give tone and character to the new creations. We describe briefly four of the latest arrivals—

Walking Suits in Men's Cloth—brown and gray mixtures—tourist coat with belted back. Seven-gored skirt. Double stitched, lap seams, pleated at bottom, inverted pleat back. $20.00.

Walking Suits in blue, brown and black cheviot. Jaunty 24-inch coat—fancy flat collar and cuffs trimmed with turquoise velvet and novelty braid—tailor strapped pockets, full pouch sleeve. Skirt has double box pleat back, and front, sides are gored and full flared. $25.00.

Walking Suits in brown cheviot. 22-inch jacket with brown novelty vest, cuffs and revers of white broadcloth trimmed with soutache and hercules braid, midget and bullet buttons. Skirt has eleven gores, has welt seams and deep side-pleated flare. $30.00.

Walking Suits of light tan covert cloth. 32-inch fitted coat with pointed yoke effect—four stitched bands of material down back and front—notch collar—plain coat sleeves with turn-back cuff. Skirt is box pleated and has deep box flare. $40.00.

The New Walking Skirts for Women.

Very few of the new skirts are strictly plain. What with lap seams, welt seams, tailor stitching and the most ingenious arrangements of pleats, the skirts this season are very ornate indeed. They fit closely around the hips and are flared to the broadest extent.

The mannish materials seem to have the lead, but there are plenty of the novelties in weaves which properly belong to women's wear.

Every color is shown, and many of the new mixed cloths present new ideas in color schemes.

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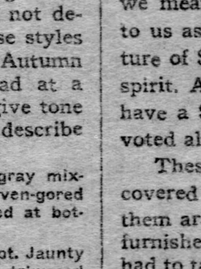

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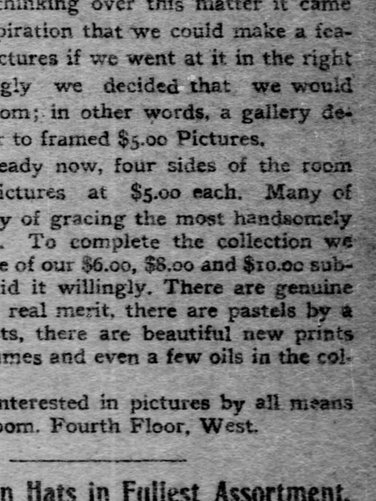

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The coke region is beginning to feel the resumption of business in the steel trade, and the week's report shows a gain of 13,000 tons in production and 16,000 tons in shipments. The H. C. Frick company has 80 per cent of its ovens working, and the smaller companies have made good gains in the number of ovens, though not as large as the Frick company. An increase in the demand for coke necessarily means more work in the steel mills. The reports from the Connellsville region are therefore doubly gratifying, as they indicate increased business in at least two lines of trade. As this improvement has been going on steadily for several weeks, it is expected to continue until there is a demand for the full capacity of the field.

Another conference of the steel pools will be held next week, beginning Monday, no definite conclusions having been reached this week. The general sentiment appears to have favored reaffirmation of former prices, but President Corey of the United States Steel Corporation declared if there there was to be cutting under the scale it should be done openly. For this he is sharply criticised. The question is a debatable one and while the majority of steel manufacturers are said to favor secret cutting, if cutting must be done, the general public is apt to take Mr. Corey's side. Open rates and publicity have long been demanded by the public and in some directions the aid of legislation has been invoked to secure these ends. The frank policy of the United States Steel Corporation has won popular praise and confidence.

The visit of a large crowd of business men from the south to Philadelphia this week, and the purchases they made, proves that the south was never in better financial condition. According to the Philadelphia Record the business done by the visitors on Wednesday was probably the greatest "since these trips for buyers from the south were instituted." This can mean only one thing, that money is plentiful in the south and that the good business of the past few months has reduced stocks to an unusual degree and that it is necessary to make large purchases in expectation of a good run of trade. The south is undoubtedly feeling strongly the good times that Republican policies have brought throughout the country. But it will make no difference on election day. The south will continue to vote in its prejudiced way, ignoring everything that good sense and reason would dictate, at the same time accepting the prosperity that is forced upon it by the votes of the thinking people of the north. The south is monomaniac on the subject of negro domination.

The offer of Col. Bryan to lend his magnetic voice to the Democracy for the campaign is received with loud acclaim by many of the eastern contingent who only a few weeks ago were telling how Bryan had all but wrecked the party in his two campaigns on the money issue. It is therefore evident that Bryan will be a welcome addition to the forces at work to elect Judge Parker so long as he says nothing about money, but confines himself to those issues upon which the St. Louis platform made more or less definite pronouncement. The moment Mr. Bryan tackles the silver question he will be hustled off to some obscure point and buried. The eastern reorganizers need him to hold his followers in line in the west, and will doubtless use him there, but it is hardly probable that he will be very successful. It will be necessary for him to forget many things he has said during the past eight years before he goes on the stump, and it is doubtful if Col. Bryan can do a very successful job of forgetting. Some of the things he will tell his friends in the west will leave scars.

The payment of the Manila bay prize money to Admiral Dewey and his men, of which the admiral's share is $17,000, recalls the discussion regarding the payment of prize money to the navy, many arguing that it should be discontinued as a relic of the middle ages. At the present time, when the dangers of sea fighting have been made plainly evident by the battles in the far east, there could be little argument against the payment of prize money to the navy. The danger of annihilation is much greater in the navy than in the army, and men who go into a sea fight have a poor chance of escape alive if defeated decisively. The Russians have lost a much larger proportion of their forces on sea than on land, and even the victorious Japanese have sustained some very heavy losses by the sinking of vessels. In figuring on the emoluments of our defenders these things should be taken into consideration. We may some day meet an enemy more nearly our equal on the sea than was Spain, and the dangers to our seamen will be consequently greater. The easy victories won was much of the cause of the argument that prize money should no longer be paid to the navy.

Russians Forced Back.

After most desperate fighting and appalling losses on both sides the Japanese have won the advantage and the Russians have fallen back, giving the enemy possession of Liao-Yang. A telegram from St. Petersburg announcing Gen. Kuropatkin's movement of his entire force north of the Tai-tse river represents it as one to gain a position of strategic advantage, since it opposes the full Russian strength to Gen. Kuroki's flanking operation and leaves the Japanese forces divided by the river, swollen by the heavy rains. This, however, sounds like other Russian excuses for Russian retirement that have become familiar through the disastrous campaign from the Yalu and Vafangow to Liao-Yang.

It is notable that this same St. Petersburg dispatch admits doubt on the part of the war office as to whether Gen. Kuropatkin will continue his march north, or decide to fight, though it is asserted he has the advantage of position. An earlier telegram announcing the interruption of railroad communication between Liao-Yang and Mukden indicates conditions that may have an important bearing upon the Russian commander's decision. If Gen. Kuroki has cut off his retreat, as he has obviously attempted to do, Gen. Kuropatkin must decide to fight or surrender. It is not improbable that the Japanese army that ascended the Liao river from Niuchwang may also be found to have attained a position north of Liao-Yang, where it may co-operate with Kuroki in embarrassing a Russian retreat toward Mukden.

News dispatches from Tokyo reflect unalloyed satisfaction with the situation, and it must be remembered the Japanese officers are as well acquainted with the country about Liao-Yang as the Russians. First of all, Gen. Kuropatkin has abandoned his strong fortifications at Liao-Yang for more even conditions at the north. The Taitse river did not prove a serious barrier to Kuroki and it is not likely to stop the victorious forces of Oku and Nodzu pressing up from the south. The rainy weather and abominable roads will hamper Russian movements quite as much as the movements of the Japanese. In shifting his position Kuropatkin must be hampered by the large accumulation of supplies at Liao-Yang. He has at all times depended much on the railroad for transport, and if it has been destroyed, as Russian dispatches say, his transport problem becomes one of the most serious character.

Weary, outnumbered and sorely pressed, the Russian army will probably find it better to stand and fight than to try to run away. That it will fight gallantly cannot be doubted. For three days it has fought desperately. But the odds are now more in the Japanese favor than at the beginning. Their positions are now little, if any, more exposed than those of the Russians. They have the advantage of fighting in extreme open order, while the Russians must mass for their antiquated volley firing by orders. Gen. Kuropatkin and his army are in grave peril.

An Inane Plea.

A few days ago the Post printed a communication, the purport of which was that the prevalence of mob rule in the south is due to President Roosevelt's attitude toward Booker Washington and his insistence upon fair treatment for colored federal appointees. The Post commented upon that prejudiced screed, treating it as "safe and sane" and worthy of credence, which is altogether surprising as coming from a newspaper removed from the peculiar conditions that prevail in the former confederate states.

Lynching is no new development in the south, as every newspaper reader knows. Lynching of negroes was common enough in the southern states during Grover Cleveland's administrations, and upon at least one occasion Mr. Cleveland publicly deplored the practice as a discredit to the nation and particularly to that portion of the country known as the south. The excuse for unrestrained anger and disregard for the law at that time was not the attitude of the chief executive toward the negro, but some equally unfounded plea about the necessity arising from local conditions.

As a matter of fact, the reason for the brutal outrages perpetrated in the south in defiance of law and of officers of the law has nothing to do with national administration or the ethics of the chief executive. It has its root in perverted sentiment. Your true southron springs from a chivalrous ancestry. There are remnants of the true chivalry yet to be found among them. Unfortunately, however, there is frequently a degenerate, exaggerated assumption of chivalry that wholly misses the essential principles of the real thing. It leads to a quickness of passion, brawling gun play and disregard of the ordinary conventions that is at best a very weak imitation of chivalry. As in the case of former Lieut.-Gov. Tillman of South Carolina, it twists cold-blooded assassination into a defense of personal honor.

This same turbulent spirit inspires mobs to ravish prisoners and take cowardly vengeance upon the miserable and helpless. Usually a black criminal is selected as a victim, and the barbarity of the mob is charged to his crime. When the example of lawlessness has been set for the ignorant blacks to profit by, and there happens to be criticism from some other quarter, it becomes necessary to set up some sort of excuse. In Democratic times it is the slowness or inefficiency of justice in the courts. Just now it is because President Roosevelt broke hospitable bread with Booker Washington, one of the most learned and sincere men in the south, who happens to be also colored. But as a campaign cry this nonsense will not win votes in the great states that will decide the election.

Elevator Inspections.

It is proposed to introduce an ordinance in city councils giving to the department of public safety the duty of inspecting passenger elevators. That is well enough as far as it goes, but it remains to be proven that it will accomplish any good thing. The proposal results from the elevator accident in the Park building, but from all the evidence at hand an examination by the bureau of building inspection could not have prevented that misfortune. The steel band that broke could hardly have given any indication of its weakness, as the elevator was twice inspected this year—once by an insurance company, financially interested in its safety.

Everything in reason should be done to secure safety on elevators, inclined planes, railroads and elsewhere. But perfunctory inspections by indifferent officials do not appear to come within the catalogue of things that make human life more safe. Vide, the steamer General Slocum, the Iroquois theater, et. al. Municipal inspection and other official inspections have a way of not inspecting until calamities come. Right here in Pittsburgh it has required fire on several occasions to discover violations of the building laws covering fire escapes. It is so everywhere.

There should be definite requirements in elevator construction, and it should be the duty of someone to see they are complied with before the elevators are allowed to take on passengers. There should be regulations for the running of these machines and some way to enforce them. But it is a great mistake to imagine that an occasional visit from a political job-holder will secure public safety. Better results may be achieved by making the owners of vehicles for public conveyance actually responsible for defective construction, or bad management, and let the unavoidable accidents pass as a penalty for the enjoyment of modern conveniences.

Huge Coal Output.

During last month the Pittsburgh Coal Company loaded and shipped 1,500,000 tons of coal. About one-half of this tremendous output went to lake ports and a large percentage became return cargo for the ore-carrying vessels. This is a guarantee that the northwest will suffer no shortage of fuel as it did a couple of years ago, and it indicates that the failure of the anthracite supply during the great strike made a permanent market for more bituminous in the region mainly supplied by lake shipments.

This August business breaks all records of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which has been, since its organization, the largest producer and shipper of bituminous coal. At the prevailing prices and scale of wages this big business means prosperity for the company and for its employes. Business in general has been a little slow for a year, but this does not apply to the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Its activity, too, indicates that business elsewhere is slow only by comparison with the phenomenal years of 1901-02. Comparison with former years is far more favorable.

In the Pittsburgh district the output of coal is an influential factor in the general prosperity. Directly the mining industry employs thousands of men. Indirectly it is an index to the condition of other industries, and at this time the outlook is brighter. Furnaces and mills are resuming operations at a rate that will maintain a demand for coal after the season of lake navigation has closed.

The Kongo Free State is building forts near the German Southeast African frontier. Emperor William is likely to consider that cause to order his warhorse saddled.

The Chinese detained a ship carrying $5,000,000 to pay the Japanese soldiers. It won't matter much, as the men are really too busy to spend the money just now.

A Newport woman was frightened to death by a passing automobile. Strange that a Newport resident could not get used to all sorts of freaks.

Another man has been nominated for the presidency, this time by the Continental National party. He will try to beat Debs for the booby stakes.

Senator Depew regrets the loss of so picturesque a figure as David B. Hill from politics. Evidently one of the senator's best jokes.

As usual the Russian report of victory preceded a forced retreat. The Japanese are only increasing their reputation at Liao-Yang.

The czar and the mikado, though not using the same word, are yet willing to admit that Gen. Sherman knew how to describe war.

Argentina railways have given orders for nearly 700 cars to be built in this country. That will help to boost the trade revival.

Col. Bryan says he is ready to help elect Judge Parker. He probably hopes to become secretary of the treasury if the judge wins.

The Democratic committee doesn't want Tillman to speak during the campaign. This is at least one evidence of sanity.

A potato bug army is said to have reinforced the mosquitoes in the invasion of New Jersey. Surely that is a stricken state.

Kansas farmers are flocking to hear Fairbanks. He will easily convince them that he knows the road to prosperity.

The "pert paragrapher" has convinced David B. Hill that Marse Henry was right on that end of the newspaper profession.

We feel sorry for that Wyoming bandit. When he learns that he missed $13,000 he will want to quit the business.

New York papers continue taking straw votes, but they will look queer when the real article is polled in November.

Cincinnati claims the "hard luck championship" for its ball team, but President Dreyfuss will lodge a protest.

A Cincinnati man has turned the tables by suing his wife for alimony. A good rule always works both ways.

Theoretically the Kearsarge was sunk by a submarine. But the torpedo was minus its war nose.

Talked of in Gotham

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Anyone who visited the great fish market at Fulton ferry on the East river front today must have noticed an air of expectation and a stir of preparation among the wholesale dealers who occupy space there. In the restaurant windows signs made their appearance reminding patrons that the oyster season had arrived with the first of September. Soon by boat and train will appear thousands of barrels of the mollusks raked from snug beds upon the bottom of the waters about Long Island and Staten Island by the growers who have watched over them since they were planted a year ago last spring. A summer of heavy rainfall has caused the oysters to thrive and fatten. Dealers who have visited the grounds at Rockaway, Oyster Bay and the Great South Bay, the latter the home of the famous blue point, declare that only once in the last 15 years had oysters looked finer at this time of year than they do now.

Unfortunately the supply this season is somewhat more scant than usual in Fulton market. Until the weather gets cooler the chief supplies in market will be Rockaways and blue points. Later the market will afford Cotuits, from Cotuit, Mass., and Cape Cods. After frost Lynn Havens, from Lynn Haven Bay, Virginia, will be shipped to New York. The Rockaways come from the beds off East Rockaway, and most of the blue points from around Sayville and Oakdale, on Long Island. A large part of the seed oysters come from Long Island sound around Bridgeport and New Haven. They are planted in the early spring, and by fall have grown to the size known as half shells. Another year's development is required before they reach the size known as "culls," when they are of the right proportion for a stew. Those who escape capture in the cull state of their existence and reach market at the age of three seasons are the box oysters, the large fat ones, best for frying.

Recently the blue point growers organized themselves into a protective association, with the result that blue points, which last year averaged from about $4.75 to $5 a barrel, were now bringing 50 and 75 cents a barrel more at Oakdale and Sayville, L. I., the principal points of shipment, the buyer having to pay the freight charges to this city in addition.

Spaniard Lives on Grass.

Nebuchadnezzar has found an imitator in Brooklyn, where grass as a steady diet with cold water on the side is the aim to which a vegetarian has pursued his views upon the food question. For more than six months Eusebro Santos, who lives in the borough across the East river, has dined, supped and breakfasted on grass, gaining in flesh, he says, upon a bill of fare that would mean starvation to most men.

Santos pastures himself upon the lawns in Prospect park and Sunset park. He is a Spaniard and began eating grass about a year and a half ago in Cuba. He was then troubled with severe headache and other disorders, and it was impossible, he says, for him to sleep. He consulted a physician, who advised him to starve himself, and at times to chew a little grass. Santos says he followed this advice, and soon cultivated the taste for it. He ate it with sweet potatoes at first, then gave up potatoes. Now he eats two quarts of grass at a meal three or four times a day. Santos is fond of flowers of all kinds, and for a relish he at times adds them to his grass diet. His health has returned and he sleeps soundly. He usually gathers the grass while the dew is upon it in the morning and prefers the sweet variety. He uses no seasoning.

City Man for Governor.

"Dan" Lamont, the ex-secretary of war, District Attorney William Travers Jerome and Edward M. Shepard, the lawyer and friend of Grover Cleveland, are the favorites for the Democratic nomination for the governorship mentioned by the visiting Democrats from up the state who are here attending the state committee meeting today. All are agreed that the candidate of the party this year must be found in this city, and the only problem is to find one who will be equally acceptable to the warring factions of Tammany and McCarren of Brooklyn. Senator Hill has apparently abandoned the wish to name John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, and while conceding the governorship to the city, will back McCarren's demand that no Tammany man gets the prize.

Mr. Lamont has long held aloof from politics, and there is doubt as to his willingness to accept the nomination. District Attorney Jerome has a record as a reformer in his campaigns with an ax against gambling houses, but his liberal views on the sale of liquor are feared among political managers as not calculated to gain votes up the state. Mr. Shepard is handicapped by the fact that he is attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Relief for Divorced Men.

Members of the "Alimony club" are rejoicing over a measure for their relief, enacted by the legislature at its last session, which today went into effect. Hereafter any divorced woman who has contracted another marriage after her marital bonds have been severed by the courts will not be entitled to draw money for her support from her former husband. This will decrease the income of many women who have been married several times, and render them dependent for maintenance on their latest husbands.

There are any number of members of the "Alimony club" who for years have been contributing to the household expenses of families not their own. This they had to do or seek seclusion in some out of the way place like Jersey City, Philadelphia or Chicago. Some of these men have preferred such isolation to the severe matrimonial tax, and they will now come hurrying home. Hereafter it is likely that instead of a weekly or a monthly stipend, which was to have gone on forever, the women will ask for a lump sum and then look about for a second helpmeet.

Nan Patterson Admitted to Bail.

After having spent three months in the Tombs prison, awaiting trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, Nan Patterson was brought before Judge Amend in the supreme court today, on a writ of habeas corpus, and after an argument by her counsel, Abraham Levy, bail was fixed at $20,000, which Mr. Levy said he would have no trouble in producing. It is doubtful if the girl is released before tomorrow, as the legal formalities will occupy some time after the amount of bail is secured. To the young woman's father, a department clerk in Washington, who has been constantly near her since her imprisonment, her release is said to be due, for he has never ceased in his endeavors to have his daughter freed, and it is believed that his appeals to the district attorney led to his consent to accept bail.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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W. H. Rowe.

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Miss Littell.

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Miss R. Freeberger.

Albemarle.
Mrs. S. McKee.
Miss Dalzell.
Miss B. R. Patterson,
D. T. Watson.
Mrs. Watson.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Golden.
C. W. Hays.
W. E. Hays.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss Heinz.
H. J. Heinz.
J. J. McKenna.
A. M. Hamilton.

New Amsterdam.
A. Schurter.
J. B. Morgan, Jr.
D. Renton.
C. Davage.

Victoria.
R. W. Dwight.

Continental.
Misses McLaughlin.
W. M. White.

Albert.
C. A. Denneen.
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Ashland.
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Mrs. Farley.

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Hoffman.
C. W. Freeman.

Oh, This Democratic Harmony!

If Mr. Hill quits politics the New York World is to claim credit for the fact. It replies to the Hill suggestion of withdrawal from politics by a fresh rehearsal of the state steal and of Judge Cullen's part in trying to stop it. And then suggests kindly that he quit now.—Buffalo News.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The first duty of a woman is to be good looking—not necessarily pretty, but handsome.

Of course you have heard the good old saying: "Handsome is what handsome does."

For several years past women have been going after beauty fads, or beautifiers, such as sweat masks, massage, milk poultices, and many others no less silly and hurtful.

At very best these can only whiten the skin, and they do it at the expense of the general health, or of the part treated.

That these steamings, rubbings, pinchings, and poultlcings should destroy the health of the skin so that it must become permanently diseased ought to be known to every woman possessed of reasonably good sense; and no doubt it is, but so strong is the desire to be pretty in face that they will risk health and comfort just for an artificial complexion, even if it lasts but a day.

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You may have noticed peachy-complexioned faces with neck and ears that didn't match. Indeed this is no uncommon sight, but somehow men of good taste cannot help feeling that the wearer of the face is as false as it.

Bleached skin, like bleached hair, gives itself away. Being an open fraud honest men are repelled by it instead of being favorably impressed.

Sensible, observant women know this, and yet some of them persist in powdering the face until it has a ghastly look beside the natural complexion of the back and sides of the neck. Nor does the puff of fluffy stuff worn on the back of the neck neutralize the unpleasant effect.

A pretty face is not essential to being handsome. In fact delicately-complexioned, doll-faced women are rarely voted as handsome by those whose judgment is really worth something.

"Handsome is what handsome does," and not what is done by artificial beautifiers.

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The color that is rubbed on the face is not to be compared to the color that is rubbed into it by exercising over a washtub or ironing board, or any other healthful toil and labor.

Ah! there's the rub, nor is it the sort of rub that suits my lady's tastes—not delicate enough, and savors altogether too much of toil. And rather than toil that she may live in health and comfort and be generally useful, she defies the inexorable edict of God by which man was assigned to toil as a means of grace as well as of healthful growth.

Nor does the presence of so many over-thin women who have to pad and puff in order to be able to cast a shapely shadow, seem to awe her in the least, although she knows, or ought to know, that this defect in development is due to wrong living.

Nor yet does the presence of the over-thick woman whose life is more or less miserable, seem to prompt her to live and labor as God intended.

Only those who live right are entitled to the comforts and blessings that were set apart by the Creator for his dutiful children.

This is a great truth; don't forget it.

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Why do women bother so much about good looks and attractive ways, anyhow?

Love, just love, that inborn desire to be loved by a man and to love him in return.

This is an old story, but ever new and never tiresome. It is in the hope of attracting a mate that a woman tries so hard to make herself attractive.

It was ever thus, and yet some of the most attractive, fascinating women of the long past were quite ugly. Fielding, in the sixth chapter of his "Journey from this World to the Next," thus writes:

"She (Fortune) was one of the most deformed females I ever beheld, nor could I help observing the frowns she expressed when any beautiful spirit of her own sex passed her, nor the affability that smiled on her countenance on the approach of any handsome male spirits. Hence I accounted for the truth of an observation I had often made on earth, that nothing is more fortuate than handsome men, nor more unfortunate than handsome women."

Goethe, also, in his "Faust," makes Helena affirm how "beauty and happiness remain not long united;" and Byron, in his "Childe Harold," speaks of the "fatal gift of beauty." We may recall, too, Tennyson's words in "A Dream of Fair Women:"

"In every land
I saw, wherever light illumineth,
Beauty and Anguish walking hand in hand
The downward slope to death."

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On the other hand, throughout the Middle Ages it was a prevalent belief that the ugliness of the wicked was in precise proportion to their wickedness. There is a story told of the Emperor Henry IV. of Germany going once into a church where so ugly a priest officiated that he wondered whether God could accept services rendered by so ill-favored a ministrant. The imperial meditations were, however, interrupted by the priest's boy mumbling almost unintelligibly the versicle, "It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves." Whereupon the priest reproved him for his indistinct enunciation, and repeated himself the Psalmist's words, which the emperor took as an undesigned rebuke to his own thoughts.

Indeed, an unprepossessing appearance, in days gone by, subjected the unfortunate individual to the most uncomplimentary stigma, and oftentimes even made him an object of contempt. Thus we are told how Madame de Bourignon is said to have been so ugly when born that the proposal was seriously entertained of smothering her, so as to spare her a life of ridicule and humiliation.

In judging of good looks, however, it must not be forgotten that the standard of female beauty varies at different times and is largely dependent upon the rank, education, or disposition of the individual. Thus, as it has been often observed, there is even a fashion in beauty. Some years ago, for example, no lady without golden hair was considered entitled to rank as "a beauty," a whim which has been replaced many times over by similar freaks of fashion. Whereas, too, in days of old, the Roman ladies regarded gray hair an abomination, we know how this shade has been frequently counterfeited in modern times by those desirous of having their looks admired.

Something Coming to Tom Watson.

Some Democrats are worried lest Hearst should hitch his wagon to the Populistic star, Tom Watson. He would then have a livelier ride than if he should cling to the Esopus moon-behind-the-Hill as a steed, and in neither case would he arrive anywhere near Washington, D. C.—Philadelphia Press.

The Judge Is Father of the Argument.

The proposition so prominently put forth by certain Democratic newspapers that Parker should be elected because his hands will be tied by an adverse congress, must be rather humiliating to the candidate.—Toledo Blade.

Only the Little Fellows Worry.

Once America was ignored in world questions, such as arise in the east; today the powers look to us for leadership. The little Americans may not like this, but the average citizen is proud of the prestige of his nation's flag.—Philadelphia Press.

More Trouble for Kuropatkin.

It is reported that Grand Duke Boris is going to the front again. Poor Kuropatkin!—Cleveland Leader.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"You told me that you couldn't possibly live with Miss Bullion, and now your announcement cards are out."

"That's right. I found upon invoicing my affairs that I could not live without her."—Detroit Free Press.

"They are an extremely fashionable couple, are they not?"

"Gracious, no! Why, they have several children."—Philadelphia Press.

Blinks—Have you read "A Woman After All?"

Jinks—No; but I suppose it's the same old story. She never would be contented with a square divide.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

We cheer the statesman with a will
Who strives with lofty aim,
The pugilist with brutal skill—
We cheer him just the same.
—Washington Star.

"I see by the paper," said Mr. Scannem, "that the price of steel may soon fall."

"Well," said Mrs. Scannem, "what do we care? We can't eat it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Death Roll

Funeral of Cyrus S. Pershing.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Cyrus Simpson Pershing at his late home, 162 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, at 8 o'clock last night. The Rev. Dr. G. N. Eaton, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, the Rev. Dr. Clarence Scott and the Rev. Dr. Horner. The remains will be buried at 2 p. m. today at Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Pershing was aged 48 and was the son of the late Rev. I. C. Pershing, for 27 years president of the Pittsburgh Female college. His death occurred from Bright's disease at his home Wednesday night. He was born in Steubenville, O., where his father was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Pershing had been an invalid for 30 years. He was for some years engaged in the oil brokerage business in this city and later in Altoona. He was a nephew of Judge Cyrus Pershing of Pottsville, Pa., and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Pershing; a brother, W. C. Pershing of Wilkinsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Anderson and Miss Helen B. Pershing of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. John H. Heiner of Butler.

Judge George Reilly.

Judge George Reilly, a well-known character about Washington, D. C., whose familiar haunts were around newspaper row, died yesterday at the Washington Asylum hospital from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered some time ago. Hailing from Virginia, he at various times held public office there and was a judge of the Southern Claims commission for that state. Twice he was United States consul to places in Venezuela and also at one time was consul to Zanzibar, to which offices he was appointed by Republican presidents. One of the stories told of him, but not authenticated, was that when filling the position of consul to Zanzibar, he had shot the queen of the island with salt and pepper because she persisted in bathing in front of the American consulate each afternoon. It was said he was recalled for this act, but the state department records show that he resigned because of the death of a member of his family.

Mrs. William McClelland.

Mrs. Mary McClelland, aged 36, wife of William McClelland, died at the family home, Eighteenth avenue and West street, Homestead, at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease, after a short illness. She was born at Thompson station and after her marriage, 15 years ago, moved with her husband to Homestead, where the family have since resided. Besides her husband, three children survive: Howard, Daniel and Nellie, also her mother, Mrs. Caroline McGreggor of Monongahela, and two brothers, William McGregor of Virginia, and Joseph McGreggor of Monongahela, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Crouch, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas and Mrs. Martha Hootman, all of Homestead.

Henry Brinton Coxe.

A cablegram from Brussels, Belgium, announces the death in that city on Wednesday of Henry Brinton Coxe of Philadelphia. Mr. Coxe was a sufferer from rheumatism of the heart and was in the habit of making yearly trips abroad to get the benefit of the European baths. This year he sailed for Europe on June 29, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Coxe was a member of the firm of Coxe Brothers & Co., coal operators, and was well known in business circles. Gen. George B. McClellan was his cousin. Mr. Coxe is survived by his widow, who was Miss Belle Brown, and two sons, H. B. Coxe, Jr., of 109 South Twenty-first street, New York city, and A. B. Coxe, of Nawbeck, Paoli.

The Hon. Kerr Craige.

The Hon. Kerr Craige of North Carolina died at the Columbian University hospital, at Washington, D. C., last night, of valvular disease of the heart. Three sons and two daughters were at his bedside and they accompanied the remains to his late home in Salisbury, N. C., last night. Mr. Craige was a well-known lawyer and was prominent in North Carolina politics. During the civil war he was an officer in the confederate army. He was third assistant postmaster general during President Cleveland's second administration. In Mr. Cleveland's first term Mr. Craige was internal revenue collector for North Carolina.

Mrs. Annie Barry.

Mrs. Annie Barry, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, 120 Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday after a long illness, of general debility. She had been a resident of Homestead for the past 15 years. She is survived by two sons, Peter and William Barry of Homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Michael Rourke of Greensburg.

William Weil.

William Weil, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Weil, died of typhoid fever last night at his home in Holland avenue, Braddock. He was a member of the senior class of the Braddock High school and was well known in local football circles. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. His parents, three brothers and one sister survive.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Mabel Tillman, aged 19, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tillman, died yesterday at her home in Sixth avenue, Homestead, of consumption.

On the farm where he was born 82 years ago George Hofius, one of the oldest and best known residents of Mercer county, died yesterday morning. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Sharpsville.

Mrs. James H. Robb, aged 57, died last evening at her home at McDonald. She had lived there nearly all her life. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Oh, This Democratic Harmony!

Mr. Cleveland's picture has been removed from the headquarters of the Kansas Democrats to avoid offense to the Populists. It is hard for a Kansas Democrat to be both safe and sane at the same time.—New York World.

Here's a Tip for the Administration.

Pittsburgh police took in 30 street masher at one haul and got $1,600 in fines out of them. If they keep that up the city will soon have money enough to construct a filtration plant without issuing bonds.—Philadelphia Press.

Door Is Shut in His Face.

Whether he retires or not, David B. Hill has furnished an opportunity to ascertain what the country thinks of him.—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Patti Farewell, Either.

Although it has not been officially announced, it may be taken as true that Gen. Kuropatkin is making his positively farewell tour through the provinces of Manchuria.—Memphis Scimitar.

The Wisdom of Abdul Hamid.

After all there may be method in the obstreperous conduct of Abdul Hamid. How otherwise could he see the world's navies without leaving the country at considerable expense?—Columbus Dispatch.

A VISIONARY HOPE.

The trouble 'bout most platforms, I have noticed in the past,
Is that they're always gettin' out of order pretty fast.
They build 'em with the greatest possible amount o' care,
But somehow can't help leavin' ticklish places here and there.
It's something like an airship that's constructed with such skill
It ought to go along all right; an' yet it never will.
An' I've jes' about concluded that I'll kind o' take things cool,
An' go ahead dependin' on the good ol' Golden Rule.

Now there's a platform which for years has proven stanch an' good,
It doesn't need a megaphone to make it understood.
There's no "where-ases" to it, nor no mathematics queer;
Nor fancy phraseology to mystify the ear.
I'll bet some politician will rise up before we quit
An' score an unexpected and an overwhelmin' hit
By turnin' to the simple truths we used to learn at school,
An' cornin' out flatfooted for the good old Golden Rule.

—Washington Star.

SYMPATHY FOR PRINCESS LOUISE

Husband and the Belgian Court Think She Has Been Sufficiently Punished.

KEEN PURSUIT IS NOT LIKELY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BAD ELSTER, SAXONY, Sept. 1.—The pursuit of the Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, daughter of the Belgian king, who escaped from a hotel here Tuesday morning, is not likely to be keen, as it is very well understood that the husband of the princess is rather pleased than otherwise at her escape, because he thinks she has been sufficiently punished. The sympathies of the Belgian court have been with her for the same reason, it being thought that she has been harshly treated.

She had been to the theater with her guardians and had given a supper in her rooms. She escaped about 2 a. m. Her flight was not discovered until 7 o'clock in the morning. She was joined under the trees in the hotel garden by two women and a man. They entered a two-horse carriage, which was waiting outside, and were driven swiftly away in the direction of Munich. A man named W. Gratz, who was stopping at the hotel, has not appeared since Monday night.

Probably Agent of Mattasitch.

It is supposed that he provided the means for the flight of the princess and that he was an agent of Lieut. Count Mattasitch-Keglevitch, with whom she eloped in 1897. Gratz had changed his room to one on the first floor, and the princess probably left the hotel by a private entrance which led from his room into the garden.

Beyond the outskirts of the town some of the occupants of the carriage were transferred to an automobile, and the carriage continued its rapid flight, probably to confuse possible pursuers. It is deemed likely that the princess was one of those taking the automobile. The chauffeur drove the machine through several roads leading at different directions from the town, doubtless with the purpose to further create doubt as to which road the princess really took. An automobile similar to that which left Bad Elster was traced to Hof, 40 miles away. Whether the princess took the 8 a. m. train there for Munich or proceeded in an automobile is undetermined.

Seen in Bohemia.

Telegraphic reports reaching here to the effect that she had been seen at Asch, Bohemia, and that rooms had been engaged for her in Paris are considered improbable.

The disappearance of the princess was most dexterously managed, as she was under sharp surveillance day and night, both by an especially trustworthy court lady, with three servants, and by the manager of the royal baths, who had been made responsible for her safekeeping. A chambermaid who had access to the princess' apartments carried notes regularly between the princess and another person. It was in this correspondence, doubtless, that the plans to escape were conveyed. The princess was to have been taken back to the sanitarium in two or three days. A visit from her sister, the Countess Lonyay, had been promised for September 7.

The princess, it appears, met Lieut. Mattasitch-Keglevitch within the garden of the Dresden Art exhibition two weeks ago, where she was taken under the escort of Manager Pierson of the sanitarium.

Admitted He Was Mattasitch.

The latter had turned away a few minutes before to look at a piece of sculpture. As soon as he saw the princess talking to a strange man, Pierson hastened toward them. She told him that the man was Lieut. Mattasitch-Keglevitch and begged to be allowed to speak with him Pierson replied that she knew that to be impossible and that he must insist that she go with him immediately.

The princess began to cry and asked to be allowed to talk with the lieutenant for a few minutes. She became so distressed that Pierson turned to Mattasitch-Keglevitch and requested him to give his word of honor that he would not attempt to persuade the princess to leave those who were taking care of her. The lieutenant promised. Pierson withdrew out of hearing, and the two so long separated talked together for several minutes, until Pierson told them that the interview must end.

SECESSION AMONG MUSICIANS.

Independent Union Has Been Formed Among Semi-Professional Players.

The Pittsburgh Musicians' union, an organization formed among the seceders from the Pittsburgh local of the American Federation of Musicians, held a meeting last night at their headquarters, 432 Wood street, for the purpose of completing their roster of officers.

It was stated that the object in breaking away from the old union was to give the semi-professional musicians of the city an opportunity to govern themselves. They complained that only strictly professionals were allowed a voice in its management and that the majority were obliged to contribute without receiving any of the perquisites. The seceders say that the old union held a stormy session on Tuesday, when it was learned that civil war had broken out and that an effort was made to fine such secessionist $100, but that the action did not prevail. The officers of the new union are: A. D. Magbee, president; L. A. Sneary, vice president; E. Carpenter, secretary; C. M. Swift, treasurer; William Flannagan, Albert Vinton and C. V. A. Carpenter, trustees.

Dog Bite Develops Hydrophobia.

John Lavelle of 2321 Randolph street, Allegheny, was taken to Mercy hospital last night suffering from hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a fox terrier about 10 days ago. Lavelle was employed at the Hotel Ramsey, Diamond square, this city, as a steward, and while walking near the hotel the dog jumped at him and bit his hand. Yesterday his hand swelled and he was taken ill.

Homestead Boys Missing.

Arthur Lewis, aged 16, son of Richard Lewis, and Prosser Morgan, son of William Morgan, both living in Ann street, Homestead, have been missing from their homes since Monday. Their parents believe the boys have started for the world's fair.

A Bit of Scotland in Canada.

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto, on the Grand Trunk railway system, is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highland of Ontario, known as the Lake of Bays district. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health-giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light, enjoying the good things in this life which nature and Providence have prepared for him. Its bracing morning breeze, which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality.

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Last Atlantic City Excursion, Thursday, September 8th, Via B. & O. Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Ten dollars round trip in coaches; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars.

$2.00 to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m.

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD AT RABBI MAYER'S FUNERAL

Wish of Deceased Was Carried Out. Masons Administered Rites in German at the Grave.

Simple but impressive services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Eighth street temple over the remains of the Rev. Dr. Lippman Mayer, who for 30 years was rabbi of the synagogue. The services were under direction of the present rabbi, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. According to wishes expressed by Dr. Mayer previous to his death, there was no sermon or eulogy, the service being restricted to sacred music, readings and prayers.

From 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon the remains lay in state at the temple, hundreds viewing them. Shortly after the service, which was concluded by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, members of Jefferson lodge, No. 288, Free and Accepted Masons, viewed the remains. Members of the order composed the active pallbearers, while the trustees of the church were the honorary pallbearers.

Some 50 carriages formed the cortege to the grave in West View cemetery where Rabbi Levy made a short address. He was followed by C. W. Blumer, worshipful master of Jefferson lodge, and Henry Gerwig, chaplain, who presided while the Masonic rites were administered in German.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Eighth street temple, when it is expected that addresses will be made by the Rev. Drs. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago; Leon Harrison of St. Louis and David Philipson of Cincinnati; Dr. Levy, Rabbi M. Fried, the Rev. E. R. Donohue and ex-Judge Josiah Cohen, all of this city, will also speak.

VETERANS TO ENTERTAIN.

Foreign Service Men Will Have a Reception for Honored Guests.

The ball room of the Hotel Schenley has been engaged for the evening of September 14 by the American Veterans of Foreign Service, and a reception will be held there in honor of the distinguished guests who are expected to attend the second annual convention of the organization, September 14 to 17 inclusive. The convention will occupy four days, the first day being devoted to the reception of the visiting members of the organization.

On the second day a monster parade will be held, while a grand rally and bean bake at Old City hall on the evening of September 17 will be one of the most interesting features of the big gathering.

The railroads have notified the committee of arrangements that a special rate of one fare and a third for the round trip will be made from all parts of the country.

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IRELAND—On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., LEWIS N. IRELAND in his 69th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Albion E. Bent, 5852 Bartlett street, Squirrel hill, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., ELIZABETH J. MARTIN, wife of the late Ebenezer B. Martin, aged 61 years.

Funeral services on Friday, September 2, at 10 a. m., at her late residence, Freedom, Pa. Interment at Uniondale cemetery on Friday afternoon. Train will arrive at Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny, at 1:55 p. m.

MILLER—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, CLARA MILLER, aged 37 years, at the residence of her brother, John Miller, Eleppo township, Glenfield, Pa.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Glenfield. Will leave house at 9 o'clock.

RHEY—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 2 a. m., at the home of her mother, Elizabeth, Pa., MISS CATHERINE M. RHEY.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday, September 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHWARM—On Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 3 a. m., MRS. CHARLES SCHWARM, of No. 117 Lothrop street, Oakland, city, at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Funeral service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SHOOK—On Thursday, September 1, 1904, at 2:40 p. m. at his residence, 1114 Vickroy street, THOMAS W. SHOOK, husband of Anna Shook, aged 69 years.

Funeral services on Sunday, September 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Patton, 7632 Tacoma street, Brushton. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILKINSON—On Tuesday, August 30, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., SAMUEL J. WILKINSON, aged 67 years. Remains at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Taylor, No. 306 Jackson street, Allegheny, Saturday evening and Sunday until noon.

Funeral services at Avery Mission church, Avery street, Allegheny, on Sunday, September 4, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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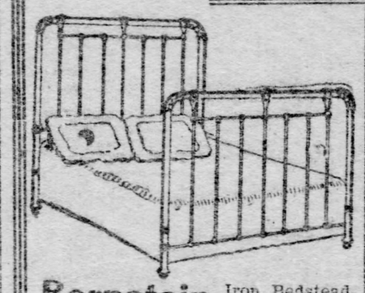

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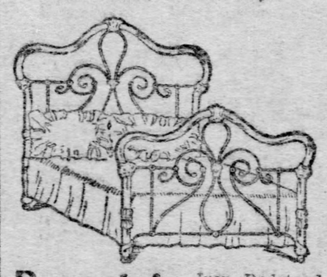

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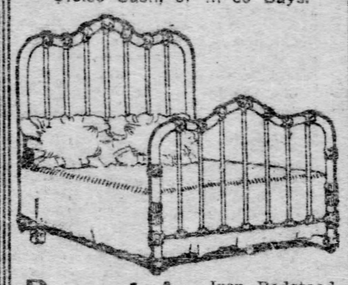

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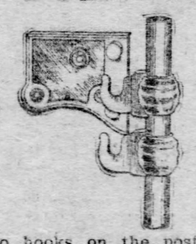

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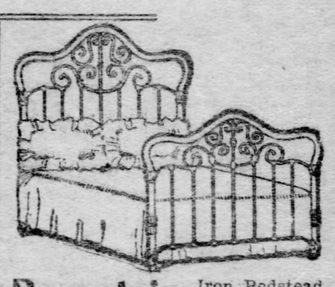

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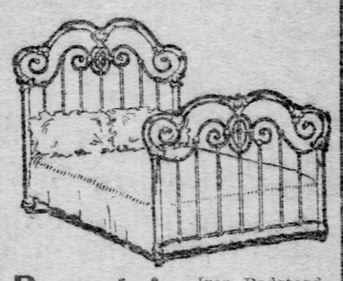

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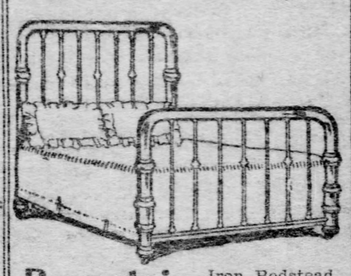

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Silk and Wool high neck, long or short sleeve Vests; knee or ankle length Drawers, $1.50 per garment.

Union Suits like the 50c Lisle Vests, $1.00.

Medium weight Merino Union Suits, $1.25.

Silk and Wool, $2.50.

New Underwear in for Children—also for men.

B. & B.

SCHOOL STOCKINGS

New stock of medium and heavy double knee School Stockings in—kind that stands hard use—25c a pair.

Children's Fleeced Black Cotton Stockings and Black with split foot, double sole, heel and toe—sizes 6 to 9½, 25c

Fine light weight Cashmere Stockings, sizes 6 to 9½—double heel and toe—35c, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Two new lines of Ladies' Hose of exceptional merit, 35c, 3 for $1.00 and 50c a pair.

Cashmere—just what you want for now — double sole, heel and toe.

They're great as to money's worth—see them.

New heavy Cotton and Fleece lined Hose for Ladies received and on sale, also new Fall Sox for men.

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MEN'S SHOES

If for $2.50 you can get a Shoe as good as stores in general get $3.00 or $3.50 for, you'll come and save the difference, won't you?

That's what you can do here—Box Calf and Vici Kid—$2.50—smart new last—and leather and finish you'll approve.

Men's new Tan and Black Shoes, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

We want a lot more Men's Shoe business and are going to get it by deserving it.

Department arranged for your convenience—adjoining the Men's Furnishings which occupies the Park Way corner and practically has that entrance to itself.

Some $3.50 and $5.00 Tan low Cuts, $2.50

$5.50 ones, $3.50

Some men wear Low Cuts all the year round.

This is a chance for them—or for next season.

B. & B.

FALL RIBBONS

are various as to effects.

Many new Novelty Ribbons being shown.

Dainty small checks in most fashionable new Fall combinations—Emerald and Navy, Coq de roche and Brown, etc., 4½ in. wide, 40c a yard—stylish for neckwear.

Special pretty Warp Prints or Dresdens, 4 inches wide, 30c.

New Satin Taffeta and Novelty Taffetas in charming new colorings, 2½ to 8 inches wide, 25c to 85c a yard.

New lines arriving every day and being placed on sale at prices to prove buying Ribbons here is the height of economy.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

B. & B.

FINE NEW IMPORT CHINA

5 beautiful open stock patterns in French and Carlsbad just opened.

100-piece Set Carlsbad with dainty Pink and Rose garland decorations interspersed with Green scroll and bordered by double gold lines, $22.00.

100 pieces with lace gold rims and large rose garlands and green leaves, $22.00.

Pretty China sets that every woman will like, and on an important low price basis.

Beautiful 100-piece French China Set, $48.00.

Table of fine French China Plates, and Cups and Saucers—priced on the usual basis they'd be $1.25 to $1.50—priced on small profit basis they are $1.00

Table of $1.00 and $1.25 new French China Salads, Cake and Fruit Plates, 75c

Seven new lines of fancy Limoges China in the richest floral and gold designs—includes the new Mint Sauce Bowl and Claret Jugs, Fern Dishes, etc., at prices to pay you to come.

September Magazines, Journals and other publications now on the counter.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT

PARSIFAL

A wonderful interpretation of wonderful music by

CREATORE

and his perfect orchestral band at the

EXPOSITION

The militant band master who moves to weeping, leaves Tuesday. Hear him tonight. It is

WAGNER NIGHT.

The New Exposition thrills with radiance and beauty. Hundreds of exhibits and amusements.

ADMISSION 25c—Trolley Transfers To Gates.

GRAND THIS WEEK — Continuous Vaudeville. 1:30 to 10:45. DAN McAVOY and FIFTH AVENUE GIRLS. ODETTE TYLER & CO. 15—FEATURE ACTS—15

SEAT SALE TODAY!

For the big opening at the AVENUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—Holiday Matinee.

HARRY DAVIS STOCK COMPANY in Mrs. Fiske's Great Play,

"TESS OF THE D'URBEVILLES."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. **ACADEMY** MAT-2 EVE-8 Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers

EMPIRE Up-Town Collins Ave. Reached By All Car Lines. THIS WEEK A CHILD OF THE SLUMS. Mats. Wednesday and Saturday. Next week—"OUT OF THE FOLD."

NIXON SEASON OPENS NEXT MON., SEPT. 5 MISS BLANCHE RING in "VIVIAN'S PAPAS." SEATS NOW ON SALE. Prices, 25c to $1.50—No Higher.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best reserved seats 25c and 50c. THIS WEEK, "THE FACTORY GIRL." Next Week—"Child Slaves of New York."

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

NORMAL STUDENTS STRIKE BECAUSE NEGRO IS ADMITTED

Petition Asking That Black Youth Be Excluded from Class Rooms Is Denied.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ADA, O., Sept. 1.—All of the students of the state normal university have struck and refused to attend their classes on account of the admittance to the institution of a negro student. A. Kountz of Washington, O., complied with the requirements for entrance into the institution and was admitted by the faculty.

The students then presented a petition to the faculty asking that Kuniz be excluded from the class rooms. The faculty refused, saying that the charter of the university would not admit of such action. Today the students all declined to attend their classes.

HARRIS ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

Pittsburgher Slips Out of Fayette County Prison.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—George Harris, formerly of Pittsburgh, escaped from the county jail here yesterday. A reward of $100 has been offered for his capture.

Harris had been in jail since July 19, when he was arrested in Connellsville, charged with robbing an Italian. Harris' friends in Pittsburgh tried to secure his release, offering $1,500 bail, but this was refused.

BOY STABBED IN A QUARREL.

Another Lad Probably Fatally Wounds Him With Big Knife During a Quarrel.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Benjamin Turney, the 14-year-old son of Charles Turney, of Ludwick, was probably fatally stabbed by Michael Williams, a 13-year-old playmate tonight. The boys quarreled, and the Williams lad whipped out a big knife and sank it into young Turney's side. It is believed a main artery leading to the heart was severed. Williams was arrested and placed in jail. He is the son of an Italian fruit dealer.

The greatest excitement prevailed in Ludwick, a party of Italians having put up a fierce resistance to the arrest. The Turney boy's condition is regarded as critical.

MURDERER OF THREE MEN EXECUTED AT CLEARFIELD

Fitch Makes a Speech on the Scaffold, Warning All Present to Beware of Evil.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 1.—Henry Clay Fitch, or "Black Spot," the self-confessed murderer of three men, was executed at the Clearfield jail this morning. His display of coolness and nerve was remarkable. He ate a hearty breakfast, dressed himself, took part in a religious service and addressed a large crowd at the rear of the jail prior to being escorted to the scaffold. On the scaffold he made a short speech, in which he warned all present to beware of whisky, gambling and bad women, and died with a smile on his lips. The crime for which he suffered death was the murder of John Williamson at Dubois almost a year ago for the purpose of robbery. He was tried, convicted and appealed to the supreme court, but lost. As a prisoner he led a model life and was converted under the teachings of a Salvation Army officer.

Fitch made a confession, in which he admitted killing a negro in West Virginia, shooting a man named Gus Liverpool, near Fayetteville, and murderously assaulting a man at Coraopolis during a crap game. He wrote to his family in Virginia a few days ago, urging them to give up whisky, cards and bad companions.

CHISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET

Fifteenth Annual Conbention of the Organization in Indiana County Is Held.

SALTSBURG, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The fifteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society of Indiana county met in the Presbyterian church this afternoon. The society was organized in Saltsbrug in 1890 and now numbers 2,000 members. The delegates represent 50 churches—Lutheran, Christian and Presbyterian.

The address of welcome and the response were made by R. Evan Martin of Saltsburg, and Miss Peelor of Indiana. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Wilson of Princeton Theological seminary, lectured on "The Origin and Transmission of the Bible." Following devotional exercises and a solo by Mrs. Ida Rowe of Indiana, this evening's meeting was given over to a lecture by the Rev. W. G. Welsh, whose subject was: "The Strong Man."

MERRILL DAM CELEBRATION WILL OCCUR OCTOBER 8

All Factories and Places of Business in the Vicinity of Rochester Will Be Closed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., Sept. 1.—Prominent citizens, from a score of towns in the Beaver and Ohio valleys within a radius of 15 miles of Rochester held a meeting here tonight to permanently organize and further arrangements for a great celebration of the completion of Merrill dam, a few miles below here. Saturday, October 8, was fixed as the date of the celebration, which, if the present plans are carried out, will be the greatest event of the kind ever seen in this section.

All the corporations and business men in the region will close down their factories and places of business in order to help celebrate the completion of the work which means so much to them, which has extended over a period of 12 years.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Capt. John F. Dravo, Beaver; secretary, Burgess J. W. Doncaster, Rochester; assistant secretary, Garrett Beutel, Rochester; treasurer, Hon. I. F. Mansfield, Beaver; first vice president, James P. Leaf; second, Hon. T. L. Kennedy; third, Capt. M. S. Marquis; fourth, J. L. B. Dawson; fifth, O. E. Bredrey; sixth, George Limmenbrink; seventh, Capt. Calvin Blazier; eighth, John McKee; ninth, Frank M. Bickerstaff; tenth, D. J. Mitchell; eleventh, W. H. Patterson; twelfth, Archie Stewart; thirteenth, Ross Wilson; fourteenth, S. C. Dickey; fifteenth, Robert Fairman; sixteenth, J. H. Wagner.

Committees were named.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HOLLIDAYSBURG.—Judgments were entered here yesterday against John A. Lanyer, the missing Altoona editor. The judgments aggregate about $12,000.

LATROBE.—About 800 people attended the reunion of the Ambrose and Bettner families here yesterday.

PUNXSUTAWNEY. — Sheridan Calhoun, one of the injured in the explosion which destroyed the Laflin & Rand powder works, died yesterday. He said the explosion was caused by a spark from a truck wheel.

MONACA.—Three man attempted to rob the postoffice last night. Capt. W. S. Batchelor, it is believed, wounded one of them.

WEST NEWTON.—P. J. Grace of Smithdale, died yesterday, having drank carbolic acid, thinking it was whiskey.

WEATHER DEFIED BY EXPO CROWDS

Creatore and His Band Attracted Big Rainy Day Audience at Point Show.

WAGNER'S MUSIC TONIGHT

Creatore and the other attractions of the Pittsburgh Exposition yesterday proved irresistible against foul weather, and despite the downpour of rain and threatening clouds, there was a large attendance at the big show. That the big buildings at the Point are becoming more and more popular as a place for people to congregate on the early autumn evenings, is being strikingly manifested. Last night's crowd filled all the unreserved seats in the music hall and main building, and the entertainment pavilions were well filled at the same time.

Creatore's rendition of Berlioz's selection, "The Damnation of Faust," made a lasting impression upon those who sat beneath the spell of the conductor's baton. It was one of the most pretentious efforts ever undertaken in Pittsburgh, and even the audience, although it contained comparatively few educated musicians, did not fail of appreciation of the efforts of the conductor. The selection gave Creatore superb opportunities for his characteristic mannerisms in leading. The audience rose up to applaud, but the players were too much exhausted to respond with an encore.

Tonight has been set apart for the musical compositions of Wagner, and the entire evening program will be devoted to the playing of selections from classic operas. It will be the first time in Pittsburgh that "Parsifal" music will be rendered by a band. Tomorrow will be "Pittsburgh night," and popular music will hold sway.

The afternoon program is as follows:

2 p. m.

March, "Teasing Hearts" ..... Creatore
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" ..... Nevin
Madrigal ..... Herbert
Reminiscences of Scotland ..... Godfrey

4 p. m.

Soloists—Signori C. Sodero, Lucci, Sarno, Croce and Glove.

Funeral March ..... Chopin
Waltz, "Blue Danube" ..... Strauss
Harp solo, Dance de Concert, "Le Sylphs" ..... Godefroid
Sig. C. Sodero.
Quartette from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Lucci, Sarno, Croce and Glove.
Selection, "The Army Chaplain" ..... Millioecker

Marring to Save Furniture.

Marrying for the sake of one's furniture is something new, but nevertheless such a case presented itself at the marriage license office yesterday. Mike Demko, a Homestead slav, walked into the office yesterday and asked for a license to wed Annie Fabilan. He was a widower and Clerk Herman Hoerner asked him how long his wife had been dead. He said 10 weeks and was asked why he was in such a hurry to marry again. "Oh," he replied, "my furniture is good and I don't want it to spoil by laying idle."

Braddock Couple Elopes.

Miss Margaret Hodges of Second street, Braddock, and George Williams of Fleet street, Rankin, surprised their friends in Braddock and Rankin yesterday by quietly slipping away on an early train to Youngstown, O., where they were married at the parsonage of a Methodist Episcopal minister. A telegram from Youngstown to teh parents of the bride announced the wedding.

Veterans Met in Rain.

The forty-second annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, Judge F. H. Collier's regiment, was held under adverse weather conditions in Kennywood park yesterday. Those of the veterans who braved the storm met and answered roll call. All the old officers were re-elected and the afternoon was given to informal talks.

Acted as If Insane.

J. F. Wilson, an insurance agent, with offices in the Farmers Deposit Bank building, who has been rooming for some time at 905 Beech avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday and taken before Magistrate Abernathy on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife. Mrs. Wilson said her husband acted as though he was insane.

Orphans Will Be Hosts.

Those who labored for the orphans' picnic will be entertained at St. Paul's Orphan Asylum on the evening of September 14. The banquet will take place in the large auditorium, which will seat over 1,000 people. An effort is to be made to have present Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and Bishops Phelan and Canevin.

Teacher Becomes a Priest.

The Rev. Albert Mahler of Greenville, Pa., for several years a teacher in the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost, will be ordained a priest today in the Church of the Epiphany by the Right Rev. Bishop Canevin. The priest will say his first mass in his native town on Sunday and return here in time for the opening of school.

Held Up by Highwaymen.

Jerry McDonough of Hazel street, McKeesport reported to the police that early yesterday he was held up by masked highwaymen on the Fifth avenue bridge and was relieved of $67. McDonough says there were three men and that he received a beating. A watch valued at $125 was overlooked.

PERSONALS

"A wave of prosperity is going to strike this country about next summer which will last for several years and exceed the good times which followed the Spanish war," declared G. W. C. Johnston yesterday. Mr. Johnston, secretary of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company, has just returned from a three weeks' trip throughout the west, partly on business connected with the mammoth system of warehouses his company is erecting along Carson street. He traveled through 12 of the western states and made a careful study of business, agricultural and political conditions, in them.

"Crops all through the west are splendid, excepting wheat, and the wheat harvest will be about 70 to 75 per cent what it usually is. Corn, oats, barley and rice, however, will produce far beyond the average of former years and more than make up for the falling off in the wheat crop. In all my trip I neither saw nor heard of a failure in any of these cereals. Everywhere reports were enthusiastic and farmers were jubilant.

"The day of mortgages in the west has gone. Agriculturists are no longer paying 10 and 12 per cent to estern capitalists, while they struggle to eke a meager existence out of the soil. Irrigation, scientific cultivation and sound business principles have changed all this and today, instead of borowing from the east, the west is loaning to it. The president of the First National bank of Burlington said his bank and most of the larger institutions in the west are loaning money east. He said he sends large sums to Pittsburgh, where he can get 3 per cent on it, which is from one-half to 1 per cent better than he can do in other eastern cities.

"Politically, the west is for Roosevelt," said Mr. Johnston. "He will get a heavy vote from the very regions where Bryanism and Populism have hitherto flourished. The west knows when it is well off and has no mind to change conditions. Signs all say that we are about to enter upon an era of undreamed of prosperity and development. Events are massing up for this great forward movement and as soon as election is over and it is certain that the present administration will continue in power, the tidal wave will break and inundate the whole country, north, south, east and west."

Arthur Claassen, director of the Arion singing society of Brooklyn, will arrive in Pittsburgh tonight. He will direct the Pittsburgh district saengerfest next June. The Arion society will arrive in the city en route to the world's fair Saturday evening, when Director Claassen will join the party.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who has been spending his vacation at his little bungalow in Canada, returned yesterday to the city. Mme. Elevira Bastian, the famous Syrian soprano, who is a friend of the preacher and who is on her way to fulfill an engagement in Australia, will be here over Sunday and sing in his church.

John S. Ritenour, editor of the Uniontown Genius, formerly a well-known Pittsburgh newspaper man, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Great Lakes to escape the discomtforts of an old and yearly visitor—the hay fever. The only spot where he finds relief is on the northern waters, and he was headed for them yesterday.

First Lieut. A. M. Loeb, Ninth infantry, U. S. A., who has been stationed at the Allegheny arsenal since last January, is in receipt of a hurry-up order detailing him to the Jefferson Guards at the St. Louis world's fair. As Capt. Harris, in charge of the arsenal, is away attending the army maneuvers at Manassas, all the Arsenal property is in Lieut. Loeb's hands, and he is rushed to make the necessary transfer to his subaltern before going west. Before he got the St. Louis detail he had arranged to be married next January to a San Francisco girl. Now he may have to hasten the wedding. All the officers of the Ninth expect the regiment to be ordered to the Philippines for two years' duty the early in the spring. Lieut. Loeb is a member of the Pittsburgh Country club and has made many friends during the time he has been located here.

A party of German families occupying two Pullman cars arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and left last evening over the Pennsylvania for St. Louis, where they will spend two weeks at the fair. Several of the masculine members in the party were much disappointed by not being able to visit any of the local industries. They made application to visit the Westinghouse plants and also the Carnegie works at Homestead. On account of so many being in the party they failed to secure the necessary permit. Herman Gottsmith, when seen at the station, said: "We are not visiting the St. Louis exposition exclusively for pleasure, but to secure cosmopolitan ideas. The advancement in the past few years in mechanics and science keeps a person constantly studying to be properly posted. Electricity has been harnessed in so many different ways that it is simply wonderful."

James H. Maddy, assistant to Vice President G. L. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city last night from Cleveland, where he accompanied Mr. Potter on a tour of inspection of the Cleveland division. When seen at the Hotel Henry last night he said: "The railroads hauling coal and grain are doing a big business, but those confined to other commodities are not having any difficulty in handling the material offered. I look for heavy traffic of all kinds next spring."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—E. R. Hammond, Bolivar; H. J. Lyons, Uniontown; S. C. Gorman, Indiana.

Lincoln—J. M. Dawson, Youngstown; T. B. Fenton, Bradford.

Colonial—W. E. Curray, Parkersburg; W. J. Gillute, Sharon; C. Lytle, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Barr, Punxsutawney; W. F. Moore, Hickory; John C. Bracklin, Greenville; H. L. Long, Grafton.

Griswold—C. R. Jones, Latrobe; W. R. Jones, New Castle.

Monongahela House—S. R. Jonathan, Morgantown; R. O. Meyers, Connellsville.

Henry—F. O. Bingham, West Newton; H. R. Franklin, Washington; W. E. Morris, Jeannette.

Four Children Bitten by a Dog.

Three small children of John Churchill of 115 Twelfth avenue, Homestead, and a little son of Mrs. Jennie Byers of 118 Twelfth avenue were bitten about the arms and legs Wednesday night by a pet dog owned by Adolph Kaufmann. The children's wounds were cauterized. Many stray dogs were killed in the borough yesterday.

MORLEY TO MAKE ONLY ONE SPEECH

English Statesman Will Address Founder's Day Gathering, Not Chamber of Commerce.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Someone seems to have been dallying too carelessly with the name and plans of the Right Hon. John Morley, the English statesman and author, who is to visit Pittsburgh this fall as the orator at the celebration of Founder's day at the Carnegie institute. The announcement, couched in terms that seem to indicate official sources, was made in an afternoon paper yesterday that Mr. Morley would be the guest of the chamber of commerce on his visit here, and would make the principal address at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce. No mention was made of the Carnegie institute in the publication, and apparently Mr. Morley had never heard of such an organization.

The result of the publication was the issuance of the following statement last evening by Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum and chairman of the committee that has carried on the correspondence with Mr. Morley:

The arrangements at the Carnegie institute for the celebration of Founder's day, which will occur on November 3, are being rapidly brought into final shape. The committee of the board of trustees having in charge the exercises yesterday ordered 2,500 engraved invitations printed and a list of guests is being carefully prepared with a view to having such an audience present in the music hall as will be thoroughly representative of the varied interests of this community in all walks of life. The orator of the day will be the eminent English statesman and man of letters, the Right Honorable John Morley, M. P., who has repeatedly been invited by the trustees of the institute to perform this public service. Last year Col. S. H. Church, secretary of the board, visited Mr. Morley, and in person delivered an invitation, which Mr. Morley accepted for this year, and he is coming over late in October for this sole purpose. The fact of his coming having been announced long ago, he has been flooded with invitations from universities and leading institutions of America, all of which he has declined, announcing that he will make but one speech while in America and that will be at the celebration of Founder's day at the institute.

When it was learned that Mr. Morley was to be present on Founder's day an invitation was extended to him by the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh to be present at their annual banquet, which is to be given on the evening of November 4, the day following Founder's day. Mr. Morley has yielded to the solicitation of Andrew Carnegie, himself a member of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, and has consented to be present as the guest of honor, but as he states in his letter to Dr. W. J. Holland, the chairman of the committee which has carried on the correspondence with him, it is with a distinct understanding that he will not make a speech on that occasion. Mr. Morley's letter is as follows:

Dr. W. J. Holland, Chairman. Dear sir: I am greatly obliged by your very kind letter.

It will be a marked honor to me to be a guest at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce on November 4, and I cordially comply with your invitation, but I must beg you to excuse me from making any address, speech, or other allocution whatsoever. I come to America to listen, not to talk. Pray believe that this is no affectation on my part, but the dictate of common sense and prudence. I am looking forward to my visit with lively interest. Yours most truly,

JOHN MORLEY.

Fruit Dealer Is Held.

Alderman Anderson held Joseph Prince, alias "Joseph Prenza," a Marcellian, O., fruit dealer, in $2,500 bail on five charges of fraudulently removing property, made by local produce dealers. The prosecutors are M. O. Coggins, Descalri Fruit Company, Kohler Produce Company, Sperber Produce Company, the Wilson Produce Company. Prince, it is alleged, secured goods to the amount of $1,190 and shipped the stuff to another town, where it was disposed of.

Injunction Against Railroads Permanent.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace has made permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads from refusing or neglecting to deliver loaded cars for the Marquis Clay and Limestone Company of this city. The court finds that the railroads have discriminated against the Marquis company, because the latter have disputed bills for car service fees. He says the remedy of the railroads is to bring civil suits.

Shot Down Homeless Dogs.

Chief of Police Domenic Laird and his force of officers in West Homestead yesterday armed themselves with shot guns and began an active warfare on all stray dogs in the borough. A score of dogs were killed. Several people have been bitten of late.

Conductor Has Disappeared.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Conductor Atkinson of the exhibition train which was in collision with the Island Pond express yesterday, in which nine lives were lost, and who, it is said, was responsible, has not been seen since shortly after the accident.

Odd Fellows Hold Reunion.

INDIANA, Sept. 1.—The Odd Fellows of northern Indiana and Jefferson counties held their first reunion an dpienic at Richmond today.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Boys' pants—boys' dark mixed cheviot, blue and black cheviot and corduroy knee pants, suitable for school wear, worth 50c, at only 25c.

Curtain materials—36-in wide cretonnes, denims and silkalines, plain or figured beautiful Oriental and floral designs, formerly 10c, 12½c and 15c, this hour only 5c yard.

Dress goods—odds and ends and short lengths of fall weight dress goods; very suitable for the children's new school dresses, all colors, worth from 50c to 75c, to go at, yard, 19c.

Hosiery—women's tan and black gauze lisle and all-over lace stockings which sell regularly for 25c, at only, pair, 15c.

Percales—dark percales, good quality, at, yd., 6¼c. Printed flannels, yard, 6¾c.

Floor oilcloth—any oilcloth in the house worth up to 40c, during this hour, sq. yard, 18c. All 50c, 70c and 75c linoleums to go at, sq. yd., 35c.

Jar rings—Mason fruit jar rings, 1 dozen, 1c. Mason fruit jar lids at, each, 1c.

Handkerchiefs—men's plain white hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs, full size, nice for the boys going to school, regularly 10c and 15c, priced this hour at 4c.

Neckwear—women's neckwear, in odd numbers and patterns, very slightly soiled, worth 25c and 48c, choice at 12½c. Pure silk ribbons, usually sell for 25c, at, yard, 12½c.

Underwear—women's and children's summer ribbed vests and pants, all odd lots of regular 10c, 15c and 19c garments, at only 5c.

Butter—finest Elgin creamery, no better quality on the market, "Primrose," "Jersey" or "Monogram" brands, lb., 21c. Uneeda biscuit or Zuzu snaps, 5 packages, 15c. (Not more than 5 to a customer.)

Ruching—neck ruching, per collar length, 5c. Maline, for rosettes, etc., 15c kind, at, yard, 5c. Black spangled stock collars, 15c.

Fall skirts—women's new fall skirts, made of fancy mixtures, new ankle length style, panel and pleated effect, strictly man tailored, every seam bound, all lengths, worth $5 and $6, at only 2.35.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new fall caps, in Norfolk, Rob Roy, Eton and golf styles, plain or fancy imported patterns, also in plain blue cloth and serge, Italian serge lined, nice for school wear, regular 39c caps for 17c.

Jelly glasses—with tight fitting tin covers, worth 25c, during this hour at only, dozen, 15c. (None delivered.)

Women's coats—women's stylish coats, in eton and loose styles, made of taffeta and pongee silk, trimmed with braids and laces, new combination sleeves, $10 and $12 coats, to go at 3.98.

Flannels—white wool flannels and printed flannels for kimonos, also printed oxford for waists, at, yard, 19c.

Boys' suits—boys' dark union cassimere, fancy cheviot and blue and black Norfolk double breasted and novelty suits, sizes 3 to 16, worth $2 and $2.50—this hour only $1.35.

Window shades—hand made heavy oil opaque window shades, 38 inch wide and 6 feet long, mounted on first-class spring rollers, in green, buff, brown and white, 50c values, 21c.

Watches—boys' nickel watches, fitted with genuine American nickel movements, warranted good time keepers, they're worth $3, we have marked them only 1.89.

School supplies—wooden pencil cases, pencil knives, lead pencils, penholders, gum erasers, etc., regular 5c articles, choice this hour for 2c.

Shoes—misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, all sizes, reduced from $1.25 to, pair, 95c.

Pea beans—best hand picked, 5 lbs. 15c. Scotch green peas, best quality, 5 lbs., 15c. Lima beans, best quality, 5 lbs., 25c. Rolled oats, very best, 10 lbs., 35c.

Corsets—a lot of ventilating corsets, also lot of batiste and jean corsets and girdles, all sizes, worth 39c to 75c, for only 15c.

Wash belts—in pleated and shirred effects, worth 25c, for 10c. Best fresh water pearl butons, 2 doz., 10c.

High chairs—for the nursery, with tray, 79c. (Basement.) Scouring soap, large bars, 10 for 39c. Household glue pots, 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Umbrellas—women's 26-inch colored French silk umbrellas, natural wood handles, regular $2.98 umbrellas, to go at only 1.29.

Damask—bleached table damask, in choice patterns, during this hour only, yard, 20c.

Waists—women's white and colored madras waists, pleated and plain style fronts, regular $1.00 waists, for only 29c.

Portiers—odd rope portiers, made of hard twisted flemish rope, in two tone and solid colors, suitable for double doors, only one of a kind, former prices up to $5, this hour 1.95.

Glassware—crystal glass water bottles, pickle jars, water jugs, porcelain and glass salad bowls, cups and saucers, etc., worth up to 25c, all to go at, each, 10c.

Jerseys—men's and boys' navy blue jerseys, with striped collar and cuffs or all plain, worth 75c, at 35c. Boys' well padded white drill football pants, for only 28c.

Rugs—axminster, brussels and velvet rugs, 9x12 ft. size, mill made, $25 rugs at 15.75.

Boys' suits—odds and ends of Buster Brown, double breasted, sailor and Norfolk suits with regular or knickerbocker trousers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5 to $8, at only 2.50.

Dresses—children's wash dresses, made of fine ginghams and percales, blouse style with sailor collar, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth $2.50 and $3, this hour 87c.

Soaps—Ivory or Fairy soap, box of 100 cakes, 3.50, 10 cakes, 39c. K. B. borax soap, box of 100 cakes, 3.25; 10 cakes 35c. German mottled soap, K. B. brand, best for cleaning, box of 72 cakes, 2.10; 10 cakes 33c. (Grocery dept.)

Embroideries—fast edge nainsook and cambric edgings, and insertings, in matched sets, 4 to 7 in. wide, yard, 10c.

Shoes—women's kid and patent leathers high shoes and oxfords, sell for $2.50 in the regular way, this hour, pair, 1.40.

Bath fixtures—towel bars, best nickel plated on brass, 22c. Bath sprays, nickel rosette, long hose, only 49c. Cast iron cuspidors, white enameled inside, 29c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Women's suits—women's wash shirtwaist suits, made of good quality lawn, waist tucked and pleated, walking length skirts, worth $2 and $3, at 89c.

Shoes—men's regular, $2.50 rex calf lace shoes, with heavy double soles, welt sewed, this hour 1.60.

Handkerchiefs—women's and children's unlaundered sheer linen handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn corners (all convent worked), 20c handkerchiefs, at 12½c. Sofa pillows, covered with art sateen, both sides alike, with 4-inch ruffle, worth 39c, complete, at 12½c.

Coffee—a lot of sample grades of coffees mixed together, worth 35c, at 5 lbs., 60c, lb., 13c. English Breakfast tea, better than you usually pay 50c for elsewhere, at 5 lbs., 1.15; lb., 25c.

Men's shirts—men's soft bosom shirts, all fresh and clean, they are broken lines from our recent large shirt sales, sizes 14 to 17, regular price $1.00, this hour only 39c.

Silks—36-inch wide all-silk black peau de soie, full lustrous finish, suitable for tourist coats, jacket suits, waists and skirts, regular price $1.25, this hour, yard, 82½c.

Men's hats—men's fall style stiff or soft hats, a manufacturer's sample line. They were used by the maker for taking fall orders, $2 and $2.50 hats at the low price of 95c.

Youths' suits—youth's fine 2 and 3-piece long suits, worth $8, $10 and $12, this hour at only 3.50.

Couch covers—50-inch reversible tapestry couch covers, fringed all around, in Persian and Roman stripes, $1.50 and $2 values, this hour 98c.

Linings—36-inch wide sateen and percaline dress linings, superior qualities, go at only, yard, 8½c.

Jardiniers—decorated underglazed jardiniers and cuspidors, worth up to $1, to go during this hour at, each 48c.

Jackets—women's stylish taffeta and peau de soie silk jackets, trimmed with fancy silk braid and lace, full bishop sleeves, werth $15 and $18, during this hour choice for 4.95.

Aprons—women's large-size white lawn and gingham aprons, plain or trimmed styles, for only 5c.

Gas torches—with box of 30 tapers, both for 10c. Dover egg beaters, 7c. Egg poachers, made of heavy tin, 8-egg size, 22c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Lace yokes—stylish val, lace yokes in beautiful patterns and styles slightly soiled, worth from 50c to $1.25, during this hour only 25c.

Shoes—little gents' kid and calf lace shoes—spring heels, sizes 9 to 12, were priced at $1, now only 68c.

Girls' coats—made of fine all wool cheviots and worsteds, sizes 4 to 12 years, $3 and $3.98 coats to go during this hour at only 1.79.

Suspenders—men's lisle elastic web suspenders, in light and dark colors, strongly made, regular 25c suspenders, for only 10c.

Boys' suits—boys' Russian blouse and Buster Brown wash suits, worth $1 and $1.25, for 25c. Your choice of any boys' wash suit in stock, worth $2, $3, $4 and $5, at only 75c.

Rugs—large lot of 9x12-foot Brussels rugs without any corner seams, have sold for $19, offered this hour at only 13.25.

Waistings—neatly printed fleece back oxford waistings, in neat figures and dresden stripes on white and tined grounds, 35c quality at, yard, 19c.

Bed sheets—bleached bed sheets, double bed size, hemmed ready for use, 33c.

Notions—200-yard spools silk, worth 19c, for 10c. Ironing wax with handle, doz. pieces, 10c. Girdle foundations at, each, 10c.

Camera supplies—M. Q. tubes for all kinds of developing paper, at, each, 4c. Acid hypo at, box, 6c. Regular 75c albums, 35c.

Petticoats—lot of women's wash and sateen petticoats, umbrella style, extra foot ruffle, regularly sell at 75c to $1.50, choice for only 50c.

Silverware—triple plated silver table forks, Rogers' celebrated make, at, each, 12½c. Triple plated silver teaspoons and butter knives, 12½c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Bed spreads—extra heavy bed spreads, colored and white, hemmed ready for use, at only 98c.

Shirtwaist sets—plain and fancy gold plated military effects, worth up to 35c, in our jewelry dept. this hour at, per set, 6c.

Oxfords—all our women's kid oxfords which have formerly sold at $1.75, reduced for quick clearance during this hour to only, pair, 95c.

Women's suits—women's stylish tailor made suits, made of cheviots, mixtures and broadcloth, eton, blouse and plain coat style, skirts kilted and wide flare effect, jackets lined with taffeta or satin, worth $12 to $15, at only 6.95.

Laces—torchon, platt, val. and medici wash laces, dainty edges and insertings, worth 5c to 8c, for, yard, 3c. Chiffon collar foundations, white or colored, at only 3c.

Underwear—women's perfect fitting lace or embroidery trimmed corset covers, also umbrella drawers, in all sizes, worth 20c, at only 9c.

Boys' suits—almost our entire stock of boys' medium weight and summer suits are included in this lot, sizes 2½ to 16, some are worth $6, $7, $8 and $10, all to go at only 3.33.

Rugs—Smyrna and velvet rugs in various sizes, worth up to 1.50, to go at only 75c.

Starch—best lump starch, 5 lb. package, 14c. "The Polisher," will clean anything, 10 cakes, 25c, Gold Dust washing powder, 4 lb. package, 17c.

Women's belts—lot of women's fine leather belts which formerly sold for 50c to 75c, during this hour at only 25c.

Dress goods—several styles of wool dress goods, in all colors and black, regular 50c quality, to go at only, yd., 29c.

Lace curtains—choice designs in fine Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, 50c to 60 inch wide and 3½ yards long, handsome all-over lace and real point lace effects, values up to $3, to go at, pair, 1.39.

Medicine cabinets—with mirror in door, 89c. Garbage cans, made of heavy galvanized iron, 65c. Wash benches, will hold 2 tubs, 29c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Wrappers—women's lawn and percale wrappers, in light and dark colors, neatly made, full flounce, all sizes, formerly priced at 69c and $1.00, now only 23c.

Jackets—women's covert jackets, collar or collarless effect, fly front, new coat sleeves, lined with silk or satin, reduced from $12, $15 and $18 to only 6.25.

Drape veils—1½ yard long chiffonette drape veils, in brown, blue and black, worth 49c, at 25c. Fancy back and side combs, mounted with pearl gold and turquoise jewels, and ornaments, worth 40c to 75c, at, each, 25c.

Shoes—women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, sizes 2½ to 5, reduced from $2 to, pair, 1.20.

Hams—Squire's extra fancy selected lean smoked ham, lb., 12½c. "Snow Drift" brand compound lard, new and fresh, 3 lbs., 20c.

Neckwear—men's four-in-hand ties, good colors and patterns, left from the Gusky stock, suitable for boys' school ties, worth 25c, choice at 5c.

White goods—English long cloth and French nainsook, for making fine underwear, good qualities, at only, yd., 8½c.

Portiers—all the 1 and 2 pair lots in our entire stock of fringed tapestry portiers that were selling up to $5 pair; Oriental striped and two tone ottoman effects, to go at, each, 95c and 44c.

Silks—27-inch wide dress and lining taffeta silks in shades of old rose, pink, green, castor, brown, gray, etc., worth up to $1, this hour, yard, 49c.

Dress shapes—4 tables of assorted untrimmed dress shapes, in chiffon and lace effects, also straw braids, which have sold for up to $4.95, to go this hour at only 25c.

Mattings—fine grade Japanese and Chinese straw mattings, in carpet patterns and stripes, worth up to 30c, at, yard, 13c.

Challie—fall styles in printed striped, challie, floral and set figure printings on cream and tinted grounds, the 35c quality, at yd., 19c.

School supplies—school straps, pencil boxes, composition books, colored crayons, etc., all regular 10c articles, choice during this hour for 5c.

Knee pants—boy's regular $1 and $1.25 heavy all wool blue and black rough cheviot knee pants, best makes, sizes 3 to 16, at only 59c.

Lamps—portable gas reading or sewing lamps, complete with stand, burner, mantle, two shades, chimney, hose and gooseneck, worth up to $2, for only 81.19.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Infants' shoes—infant's kid lace shoes, turn soles, sizes 2 to 5, reduced from 65c to, pair, 42c.

Hand bags—lot of women's plain colored hand bags which have sold for 50c, this hour at only 15c.

Bed comforts—for the cool fall nights, at, each, 98c. Bed blankets, at only, pair, 98c.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass table tumblers, mustard pots, bud vases, etc., worth up to 40c, at, each, 19c.

Footstools—velvet and Brussels carpet footstools, octagon shape—all 60c values, in our carpet dept. this hour 39c.

Ribbed vests—women's fine imported Swiss ribbed vests, in lisle and silk and lisle, also drawers, all hand finished, worth 50c and $1, all to go at 29c.

Wash skirts—women's separate wash skirts, made of fine linen, in white or linen colors, new side pleating or plain gored style, perfect fitting walking skirts, regular $4 and $5 values, for 1.49.

Tea—Tetley's mixed or India Ceylon tea, regular 10c package at 2 for 15c. Fancy whole bead Japan rice, 10c quality, at 3 lb. package, 25c. Welsh cockles, glass jars, doz., 2.25, jar, 20c.

Suiting—French oxford suitings, all beautiful colors, also black goods, worth 39c, to close out at only, yard, 15c.

Draught screens—3-fold draught screens, in oak, mahogany or white enamel frames, silkaline filled, $1 and $1.25 values, at, each, 58c. Oak or cherry India stools and bamboo tabourettes, $1 kind, at, each, 58c.

Waist patterns—embroidered waist patterns, elaborately embroidered wide and narrow bands, with enough plain sheer materials to complete waists, worth $1.25 and $2.75, at, each, 98c. (Lace dept.) Jersey covered bust forms, for dressmakers, sizes 32 to 42 bust, at, each, 48c.

Boys' reefers—boys' stylish novelty cloth and blue reefers with embroidery on sleeves, also top coats, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5, at only 2.22.

Clothes baskets—made of best chip, family size, 15c. Sheet steel sink cleaning shovels, brush edge, 4c. Flour shifters, made of heavy tin, rotary movement, 9c.

Terrorism a Trade — Revelations of the Black Hand Society in The Sunday Gazette.

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Mr. Dooley's Philosophy — and John Kendrick Bangs in The Sunday Gazette.

THE PIRATES ARE STILL UP AGAINST HARD LUCK

RAIN ONCE MORE PREVENTED PLAY

Final Game Between Pittsburgh and Boston Called Off—Hospital List Growing.

NEW PLAYERS ARE COMING

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	Boston
New York	No Game	Cincinnati
Chicago	3—Brooklyn	0
St. Louis	5—Philadelphia	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	32	.724	St. Louis	62	57	.521
Chicago	69	46	.600	Boston	44	74	.373
Pittsburgh	66	47	.584	Brooklyn	40	75	.348
Cincinnati	67	50	.573	Philadelphia	33	84	.282

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.

The heavy downfall of rain yesterday prevented the final game of the series between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams. As the Boston team has made its final appearance of the season on the local grounds, it is likely that the postponed game will be played off in Boston when the Pirates are there this month. This is a matter that is optional with the owners of the Boston club, but it is not unlikely that the Boston people will jump at a chance to play a double-header with the Pirates, who are a good drawing card in the city of culture.

It has developed that Catcher Fred Carisch, who has been on the sick list for three days, has typhoid fever, and yesterday he was removed to the Allegheny General hospital for treatment. This means that Carisch will be out of the game for the rest of the season. When it was learned yesterday that Carisch was a fever victim President Dreyfuss telegraphed James Archer, the new catcher secured from Boone, Ia., and an answer was received that he started for this city at once. He is expected here today.

The illness of Carisch left the Pirates with but one catcher, as Harry Smith entered the West Penn hospital yesterday to have his injured arm treated. Tommy Leach is also out of the game, suffering with a severe case of stomach trouble, but he sent word to headquarters yesterday that he will be back at his old position on Saturday. Pitcher Robertaille, the new man secured from the New York State league, who was to have reported yesterday, failed to put in an appearance, but is expected today and may be given a chance against the Brooklyn team, which makes its last appearance of the season this afternoon.

Outfielder Cassidy, who was secured from the Western league, has with his permission been loaned to the Youngstown team for a few days. Manager Marty Hogan telegraphed the local club owner yesterday that he was badly in need of an outfielder and asked for the loan of Cassidy. The matter was left to the player, who said he would gladly go, as he preferred to play with any team rather than sit on the bench with nothing to do. The club owner and players think Cassidy will make a great outfielder, but he needs experience.

A caller at headquarters yesterday was Jimmy Sebring, the ex-Pirate, now with the Cincinnati Reds. Jimmy was full of stories about the doings of the Giants while in Cincinnati for the series which closed on Wednesday, and says that McGraw's men think they have the pennant cinched and are acting in a very self-important manner. Jimmy says the Cincinnati people were sore on the Giants and called at them that if the Pirates were in shape they (the Giants) would not be in it.

Brooklyn Was Shut Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Lundgren's fine pitching, with perfect support, shut out the Brooklyn team today, only one of them reaching second base. Brooklyn, short on pitchers, tried out a Chicago amateur, who did well, but was a trifle wild. Evers, O'Neill and Babb carried off the fielding honors. Attendance, 900. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pfeffer 1b	1	1	6	0	0	Strang 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Casey 3b	0	2	2	1	0	Dillon 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Chance 1b	0	0	3	2	0	Gessler m	0	1	1	0	0
Early m	1	2	1	0	0	Lumley r	0	0	2	0	0
O'Neill c	0	2	8	2	0	Sheckard l	0	0	4	0	0
Evers 2b	0	0	5	3	0	Babb s	0	2	8	4	0
Jones r	0	0	3	0	0	Bergen c	0	0	1	3	2
Tinker s	1	1	1	2	0	Jordan 2b	0	1	0	1	1
Lundgr'n p	0	2	1	2	0	Kouka'k p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3	10	27	11	0	Totals	0	4	24	11	4

Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Tinker, Jordan. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen bases—Tinker, Lundgren, Babb. Double play—Babb and Dillon. Struck out—By Lundgren 7, by Koukalik 1. Bases on balls—Ok Lundgren 2, off Koukalik 4. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Moran.

Cardinals Took Final Game.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—St. Louis took the final game from Philadelphia this afternoon 5 to 2. McFarland had the best support. Attendance, 500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2b	0	0	2	6	1	Thomas m	0	0	3	0	0
Shannon l	1	1	5	0	0	Gleason 2b	0	1	3	3	0
Beckley 1b	1	0	2	14	2	0	Wolv'n 3b	0	0	2	1	1
Crain s	0	0	1	1	1	McGee r	0	1	0	0	0
Glenn 2b	2	3	4	1	0	Lush l	0	1	1	0	0
Smoot m	1	1	0	0	0	Titus 1b	0	0	3	2	0	0
Dunlevy r	1	1	0	0	0	Huisw't s	0	0	1	4	0
Clarke 3b	0	0	1	0	0	Dooin c	0	0	3	0	0
McFarl'd p	0	0	0	7	0	Sutthoff p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	5	8	27	17	1	Totals	2	6	24	11	3

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—McLean, Dunlevy, Lush. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Lush. Double play—McFarland, Beckley and McLean. Passed ball—Dooin. Stolen bases—Titus 2. Hit with ball—Smoot. Bases on balls—Off McFarland, 1; Sutthoff, 3. Struck out—By McFarland, 4; Sutthoff, 3. Time—1:30. Umpire—Johnson.

TTSBURGH CRICKET TEAM PLAYED STARS DRAW GAME

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 1.—The fifth game of the Pittsburgh cricketers tour was played against a picked Toronto team of stars going under the name of "St. Simons" this afternoon and resulted in a draw. The home team was captained by the Rev. A. Campbell, who for several years was a prominent member of the Pittsburgh Field club, but who is now located in Toronto. Owing to the late commencement and the fact that the Pittsburghers had to catch an early train for Chatham that alone prevented the visitors from scoring another victory.

The Pittsburgh team batted first and ran up a score of 97. Capt. MacPherson having top score with 22, while John Stewart got 21, Sam Nash 15 and Bryan Robertson 11, not out. When time was called Toronto had made 57 for six wickets, all their best batsmen being disposed of.

Lew Fleming Was Second.

DUBOIS, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Millen of Dubois made the high amateur score, with Fleming of Pittsburgh and Sizer of Kane a tie for second place in the first day's shoot of the fall tournament of the Dubois Rod and Gun club. J. A. R. Elliott led the professionals. Those shooting at the full number of 175 targets made the following scores: Kelley, 160; Burgoon, 149; Sullivan, 144; Guinsburg, 150; Wolfe, 150; Elliott, 170; Squires, 156; Fulford, 165; Hart, 158; Herr, 168; Sizer, 161; Brown, 150; Stoops, 147; Dechant, 152; Bilsing, 146; Boehman, 157; Fleming, 161; Millen, 165; Unger, 128; Connelly, 150; Butterbaugh, 151; Quinn, 146; McCreight, 152; Best, 136; Myers, 80; Stewart, 133; Smith, 144; Grinef, 124; Flick, 143; Johnson, 147; Dimick, 134; Everett, 153.

Raced in the Rain.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Although a drizzling rain fell most of the time, the races at the Fayette county fair today were carried out according to program. All the events were close and interesting, and about 5,000 people were in attendance. The 2:09 pace was won in three straight heats by Nathan Hale, owned by J. M. Carlo, Brownsville. Time 2:44½. The three-fourth mile running race was won by Shade, R. Springer, California. Time 1:20¼.

Some Exciting Finishes.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The races today were hotly contested, every finish being exciting. Gen. Fish, in the 2:22 pace, and Oscar, in the 2:17 pace, were favorites, but failed to deliver. Cora Direct won handily. The Winners were: 2:21 trot, Cora Direct, time 2:21; 2:22 pace, Judge Pryor, time 2:17 pace, Dynamite, best time 2:09½; [illegible] Terrace Queen, best time 2:09½.

BOSTON LEADS BY ONE POINT

Champions Lost One Game and Highlanders Closed in By Defeating Detroit.

RUBE WADDELL WAS BEATEN

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	1-5—Cleveland	4-1
New York	4—Detroit	5
Washington	1—Chicago	6
St. Louis	2—Philadelphia	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	44	.614	Cleveland	62	48	.564
New York	68	43	.613	Detroit	47	64	.423
Philadelphia	62	46	.574	St. Louis	45	65	.409
Chicago	65	50	.565	Washington	27	85	.241

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Cleveland won the first of two games here today, but Boston's victory in the second contest enabled the champions to retain the lead in the pennant race by the narrowest of margins. Scores:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m	0	1	2	0	0	Selbach l	1	2	3	1	0
Bradley 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Parent s	0	0	1	6	1
Flick r	0	1	3	0	1	Stahl m	0	1	0	0	0
Lajoie 2b	0	0	3	3	0	Collins 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Stovall 1b	0	1	11	0	0	Freeman r	0	1	1	0	0
Lush l	0	2	1	0	0	Lachance 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Turner s	0	1	1	1	5	0	Ferris 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Buelow c	0	1	1	6	1	0	Criger c	0	0	6	0	0
Rhoades p	0	0	2	0	1	0	Tan'hill p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	0	4	10	27	12	1	Totals	1	6	27	16	2

Cleveland	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Buelow, Flick, Stovall. Three-base hits—Lush, Tannehill. Double play—Selbach, Ferris and Lachance. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 1, off Rhoades 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhoades 1. Struck out—By Rhoades 3, by Tannehill 3. Passed ball—Criger. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Dwyer.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l	1	1	1	0	0	Bay m	0	0	1	1	0
Parent s	0	2	1	0	0	Bradley 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Stahl m	1	3	4	0	0	Flick r	0	1	1	0	0
Collins 3b	1	2	2	3	0	Lajoie 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Freeman r	0	0	2	0	0	Stovall 1b	0	0	10	0	0
L'chance 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Lush l	0	1	2	1	0
Ferris 2b	2	2	1	2	0	Turner s	0	0	0	1	0
Farrell c	0	1	9	1	0	Buelow c	0	0	3	2	1
Gibson p	0	0	0	3	0	Donohue p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	5	13	27	9	0	Totals	1	3	24	14	1

Boston	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	*	—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Lachance, Bradley, Flick. Three-base hits—Stahl 2, Farrell, Collins. Sacrifice hit—Farrell. Stolen base—Freeman. First base on balls—Off Gibson 1, off Donohue 3. Struck out—By Gibson 8, by Donohue 8. Passed ball—Buelow. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance, 18,574.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Washington defeated Chicago today by the score of 1 to 0. Wolfe held the visitors down to five hits, while Smith was effective with men on bases, striking out five batsmen in the seventh and eighth innings. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neil m	1	1	3	0	0	Green r	0	1	2	0	0
Hill 3b	0	0	1	2	0	Jones m	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl l	0	2	9	3	0	Cal'han l	0	0	2	0	0
Huel'n 1b	0	1	1	0	0	Davis s	0	0	0	5	0
Cassidy s	0	1	2	1	1	Tan'hill 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Donovan r	0	0	4	1	0	Isbell 1b	0	1	7	1	0
Mullin 2b	0	2	2	4	0	Dundon 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke c	0	2	4	1	0	M'Farl'd c	0	1	9	0	0
Wolfe p	0	0	1	1	0	Smith p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	9	27	11	2	Totals	0	5	25	9	0

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Clarke, Stahl. Three-base hit—Cassidy. Stolen bases—Hill, Mullin, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Tannehill. Double plays—Donovan and Clarke. First base on balls—Off Wolfe 1, off Smith 2. Struck out—By Wolfe 3, by Smith 8. Balk—Smith. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—King. Attendance, 1,000.

St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Two doubles and two singles in the ninth inning won today's game for St. Louis. Up to that time both Waddell and Glade were invincible. Burkett was benched in the first inning by Umpire Sheridan. Attendance, 4,950. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l	0	1	0	0	0	Hartsel 1b	0	2	1	0	0
Pelty 1b	0	0	4	0	0	Pic'ring m	0	1	1	1	0
Hemp'll m	0	0	2	0	0	Davis 1b	0	1	6	2	0
Wallace s	0	2	2	2	0	L. Cross 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Hynes r	1	1	1	0	0	Seybold r	0	1	2	0	0
Jones 1b	1	2	6	1	0	Murphy 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Padden 2b	0	1	3	2	1	M. Cross s	0	0	1	2	0
Moran 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Shreck c	0	0	10	2	0
Sugden c	0	1	9	1	0	Waddell p	0	1	0	4	0
Glade p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	2	9	27	9	1	Totals	0	6	27	14	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Hynes, Jones, Davis. Stolen base—Hemphill. First base on balls—Off Waddell 3. Struck out—By Glade 6, by Waddell 10. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York, 4; Detroit, 2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The local Americans took the opening game of the series from Detroit today by a score of 4 to 2. The winners fielded perfectly while the two errors made by the visitors were responsible for two of the four runs scored by New York. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m	0	2	3	0	0	Dough'ty	1	1	1	4	0	0
M'Intyre l	0	0	4	1	0	Kecler r	0	2	2	1	0	0
Coughl'n	3	0	0	5	3	1	Elberf't s	1	0	1	4	0
Crawf'd r	0	0	2	0	0	Anders'n m	0	2	1	0	0
Hickm'n	1	0	1	7	0	0	Ganzel 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Beville c	1	0	3	3	1	1	Will'ms 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Lowe, 2b	1	3	0	2	0	Conroy 3b	0	0	1	1	1	0
O'Leary s	0	0	2	1	0	Kleinow c	0	0	5	2	0
Donovan p	0	0	0	0	0	Powell p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	24	8	2	Totals	4	7	27	11	0

Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
New York	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—4

First base on balls—Off Powell, 2; off Donovan, 3. Struck out—By Powell, 4, by Donovan, 3. Three-base hits—Anderson, Hickman, Lowe. Two-base hit—Lowe. Stolen bases—Conroy 2. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Connelly. Time—1:35. Attendance—4,062.

EARLY FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

All players or candidates for the Hillside football team report for practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The McGunnegle Indians are in the field for the 75 and 85-pound championship. They will make all teams hustle for it. For games address P. Duffy, 415 Walnut street, Sheridanville.

The Our Boys of Manchester will hold a meeting Sunday, September 4, for the purpose of organizing a football team for the season. The following players and all others who wish to try for the team will please report at the Manchester car barns Sunday at 2 o'clock sharp: Meade, Flynn, Kelley, Leahey, McEvoy, Coyne, Connors, McNulty and Pollock; also Coaches Kennedy and Branigan.

Clever Victory for Butler.

BUTLER, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Butler baseball team defeated the Col. George F. Neales 1 to 0 in one of the best games ever played in Butler today, hits by McLafferty and Will Bayers winning with two out in the ninth. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Neales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1

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ANOTHER OLYMPIAN RECORD WAS SMASHED

Chicago Runner Gave an Exhibition That Has Never Been Equaled on Track.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 1.—James D. Lightbody, Chicago Athletic association, electrified the 6,000 spectators at the Olympic championship games here today by an exhibition of running in the 800 meters race which has never been equalled. The former record for the distance, 2 minutes 1 2-5 seconds, held by A. E. Tysoe, Salford Harriers, England, was smashed into smithereens, when the flying Lightbody spurted in the last 100 yards of the race and, fighting it out like a demon, broke the tape one yard ahead of H. V. Valentine, New York Athletic club, in 1:56, thereby breaking the record 5 2-5 seconds.

Harry Hillman of New York again won fresh laurels when he easily won the 200 meters hurdle race from F. Castleman, New York, and George C. Page (negro) of Milwaukee. Hillman's time was :24 3-5, breaking the Olympian record for the distance four-fifths of a second.

Martin J. Sheridan of New York also broke the world's record for throwing the discus when, with a mighty effort, he hurled it 132 feet, smashing his own record of 130 feet 5 inches.

Meyer Prinstein of New York was the victor in the running broad jump. He scored 24 feet one inch, smashing the Olympian record of 23 feet 8¾ inches, held by A. C. Kraenzlein University of Pennsylvania. Prinstein's nearest competitor was Fred Engelhart of New York, who was unable to do more than 22 feet 7¾ inches. R. S. Strangland, also of New York, followed closely with a jump of 22 feet 7 inches. Prinstein also won the hop, step and jump, going a distance of 47 feet. The Olympian record is 47 feet 4¾ inches, held by Prinstein.

Sheridan, Mitchell and Champion Flanagan were defeated in the 56-pound weight throwing. E. Des Marteau of Montreal, Canada, made a throw of 34 feet 4 inches. The record of 36 feet 9½ inches was not disturbed.

SOME CLOSE MATCHES.

Golf and Tennis Players Furnish Exciting Sport in the Altoona Tourney.

Some Warm Contests.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Altoona tennis and cricket tournament continued with unabated interest today and every match was warmly contested. In the tennis events Fay and Thomson held their past excellent records, while Carr and Cleave carried off the prizes at golf. Exciting attention was given the games and the grounds were in perfect condition. The results follow: Golf, ladies match, first eight, finals—Miss Elkins defeated Miss Fownes 3 up 2 to play, winning the prize, a sterling silver cup. Second eight—Miss M. Christy beat Miss M. Dean, 6 up 5 to play, winning the prize, a sterling silver cup. Men's match, first sixteen, finals—Carr defeated Starr, 2 up, winning the first prize, a sterling silver cup. Second sixteen—Cleave beat Lippincott, winning the prize, a sterling silver cup. Men's match, consolation—L. C. Boster defeated Butts, winning the prize, a sterling silver cup.

Tennis, singles, semi-finals—Fay defeated Chaikley, 6-1, 6-3. Thomson defeated Jack, 6-4, 6-4.

Tennis doubles—Fay and Thomson defeated Canby and Imbrie, 6-3, 6-2. Winston and Adams defeated Moorhead and Moorhead, 6-2, 6-3. The gratifying rounds of the mixed foursomes in gold at 9 holes were played, and the match play at foursomes will begin on Friday.

THE PLAYERS CLAIMED.

National Commission Meets and Passes on the Lists of the Clubs.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the national commission here today the sales and drafts of the major leagues from the minors were ratified. The National league has purchased 52 players from the minors, while the American has secured 50. Of these, the Brooklyn club has the most, having 23 on its lists. Hanlon's list includes 11 players from the Baltimore Eastern league club, and the commission did not ratify these sales, as the body wants to be sure that the price agreed upon for each player was paid as per the agreement. Hanlon was given five days to submit his agreements. All the purchases of the local club were approved by the commission.

The new rule of the national commission making the clubs in purchasing or drafting players submit all agreements of such deals was framed to stop covering up business that was likely to go on when two clubs enter into an alleged sale for players. This rule was approved by the commission. The commission re-elected the old officers.

The Pittsburgh club drafted Savidge of the Savannah club and was given 10 days to file its list of players purchased.

The players purchased by the New York Nationals from the Springfield club were approved. The following players were drafted by the Brooklyns: Frank Hershey of Ilion, William Lauterborn of Syracuse, J. P. Volz from Manchester. Minnehan of Birmingham was stricken from its list, it being shown that Minnehan had been purchased by Cincinnati. The Boston Nationals drafted Player Young of Concord. The Chicago Nationals drafted Clark of Bridgeport.

Eddie Zang Arrested.

Edward Zang, the former pugilist, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging false pretense, issued by Superintendent Campbell of the Allegheny police, before Magistrate Abernathey. Zang, who conducts an employment agency, is said to have taken money from an Italian whom he had promised a job. Zang gave bail for a hearing.

Pittsburghers in Tennis Tourney.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The younger players of the cottage colony engaged today in a scratch singles and a women's handicap singles. The scores of the singles played today follows: First round, Richard Gambrill beat William Thaw, 6—0, 6—0; Benjamin Thaw beat Richard Gambrill, 6—4, 6—3. Miss Henrietta Thaw beat Miss Ella McCreery by default.

TWENTY TO ONE SHOT WON REAPER STAKES

Ormondes Right, the Favorite, Beaten by a Head—Wild Mint Won Dash Stakes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Arumaster, at 20 to 1, won the Reapers' stakes for 3-year-olds at Sheepshead Bay today, defeating the odds-on-favorite, Ormondes Right, by a head. Lyne rushed Ormondes Right into the lead and led to the stretch and was apparently winning easily when Crimmins brought Aurumaster up and won.

Wild Mint won the Dash stakes in a driving finish by half a length from Councilman with the favorite, Dreamer, third. Dreamer broke down and Hildebrand dismounted opposite the club house, led his horse back to the stand and claimed a foul and Councilman was disqualified. The stewards also suspended Phillips for six days for rough riding. Dreamer was placed second and Handzarra third. Summaries:

First race, last 5 furlongs of Futurity course—Zeala, 107, Lyne, 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; My Buela, 105, Callahan, 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Raiment, 105, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, 6 furlongs on main track—Alan A. Dale, 115, Lyne, 2 to 5 and out, won; Flying Ship, 117, Hildebrand, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Tramator, 98, Cochran, 20 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Third race, the Dash, last 5 furlongs of Futurity course—Wild Mint, 105, Burns, 8 to 1 and 9 to 5, won; Dreamer, 101, Hildebrand, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, second; Handzarra, 103, Hoffler, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race, the Reapers, 1 8-16 miles—Aurumaster, 103, Crimmins, 20 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Ormondes Right, 107, Lyne, 7 to 20 and out, second; Ed Tierney, 106, Burns, 5 to 1 and 9 to 20, third. Time, 2:00.

Fifth race, the Hempstead cup steeplechase, full course—Libretto, 153, Bernhardt, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Horizontal, 150, E. Helder, 25 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Daffo Down Dilly, 153, Donohue, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 5:25 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, 11-16 miles on turf—Eagle, 99, Crimmins, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; The Lady Rohesia, 99, W. Davis, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Prince Ching, 108, W. Fisher, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

BIG CROWD AT RACES.

Twenty Thousand People Watch Some Close Events.

BUTLER, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Despite rain until 1 o'clock this afternoon nearly 20,000 people attended the Butler fair today. The races resulted as follows:

2:35 pace, $200.

Miss Katharine, b. m., A. W. Starr,			
C. M. W., Wahl Bros., Evans City	1	1	1
Spider, H. Kreiss, Evans City	2	2	2
Willis W., W. M. Wahl, Evans City	3	3	4
Hooker, Pa.	4	4	3

Time, 2:27¼, 2:28½, 2:27¼.

Free-for-all pace or trot, $400.

H. J. P., H. Moorhead, Butler Pa.	1	1	1
Coner de Leon, J. H. Moore, Pittsburgh	2	4	4
Luck H., by Hal Pointer, J. H. Gregor,			
Freedom, Pa.	3	3	3
Grace M., J. K. Saxman, Greensburg	4	2	2

Time, 2:27, 2:21, 2:22.

2:20 trot, $400.

Paul Kruger, J. Alf Klein, Butler, Pa.	1	1	1
Joe Murphy, Alex Hoider, Beaver Falls	2	2	4
Nellie Vincent, R. T. McCoy, New			
Sheffield, Pa.	3	3	3
Pin Oak, C. H. Gearing, Franklin	4	4	2

Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:30.

Gentlemen's road race, $50.

Katharine J., J. G. Jennings, Butler	1	1	1
Miss Alice, Wood Smith, Jefferson Center, Pa.	4	4	
Jimindy, William Eisler, Butler	2	2	
Brownie, D. E. McKelvey, Butler, Pa.	3	3	
J. Vincent, H. S. Leighner, Butler, Pa.	5	ds	

Time, 2:53, 2:35.

Cuban X. Giants Are Coming.

The Cuban X. Giants are coming to Friendship park on next Tuesday afternoon for a game with P. A. C. The Giants have been playing all the big Independent teams in the east winning 86 and losing 26 games. They have shut out their opponents in 15 games and have been whitewashed but once. The last 17 games have all been victories. Besides their fine fielding and witty coaching the Giants are famed for their wonderful hitting and double figures have been the rule in their scores.

Match Pool Games.

A match game of pool was played Wednesday evening at Keefer's Bijou pool room, Fifth avenue, between Charles McCall and Frank Dodson. McCall won by a score of 100 to 77. The winner was challenged by Woods and the game will be played next Wednesday evening in the same rooms. Considerable interest is shown in these games.

Works Team Shut Out.

SHARON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Sharon outplayed the Ohio Works team of Youngstown today at every stage of the game and scored a shutout. Doubles was invincible, especially with men on bases. Ryan, Gouzzie and Fowler played sensational ball. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sharon	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—3	9	1
Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	0

Waynesburg Team Beaten.

WAYNESBURG, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Waynesburg played the first game of a series with the Fairmont (W. Va.) team today and was defeated by a score of 6 to 4. A feature of the game was the fielding of Fisher. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Waynesburg	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4	7	1
Fairmont	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—6	9	2

McCoy and O'Brien to Meet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia boxer, and Kid McCoy are to meet in battle in San Francisco in the near future. No articles have as yet been signed, but the men have agreed to fight, and in a day or two will agree on the distance, conditions and weight for the bout.

WOMAN OF 300 POU

HAVE GONE EAST TO SEE PENROSE

Chairman Ford and Secretary Muehlbronner Will Confer With State Leader.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES NAMED

When Thomas J. Ford and Charles A. Muehlbronner, chairman and secretary of the Republican county committee, return from Philadelphia they will be able to determine when the local campaign will be opened. They went east last night and will hold a conference today with State Chairman Penrose.

Before leaving the city, Chairman Ford made public several of his committees. They are made up as follows:

Committee on finance—John A. Bell, W. H. Keech, George T. Oliver, Francis L. Robbins, William Flinn, George Westinghouse, William H. Graham, Charles F. Kirschler, James H. Willock, Charles W. Dahlinger, Francis J. Torrance, John Dalzell, Samuel Harden Church, James Francis Burke, D. L. Gillespie, J. Walford Holmes, A. J. Barchfeld, William McConway, Samuel Gamble, John Hemphill.

Committee on rules—W. A. Magee, W. T. Tredway, George W. Shaman, John P. Hunter, Charles W. Gardner.

Committee on vacancies—Albert McGibbney, Daniel Hunthan, S. Y. McFarland, George T. Davis, W. W. Cole, Charles Frazee, M. De Ross.

Committee on contests—John F. Lowers, George L. Walter, S. S. Woodburn, George P. Murray, John Hock, S. F. Kerr, C. C. McGovern, John Battles, George A. Burgeen, William H. Ellis.

The campaign committee will be announced later. Soon after his return, Chairman Ford will call a meeting of the county committee to make preparation for the campaign work. He says that at this meeting nothing will be done toward the amendment of the rules governing the party.

There were about 200 dismissals in the department of public works yesterday. The officials announce that the men dismissed are nearly all laborers and that they were removed in order to reduce the force so that the payroll can be kept within the appropriation. Most of the men worked in the bureau of highways and sewers. The employes of the bureau of water, who have been cleaning the Highland basin, were discharged, as the work has been completed. In the bureau of construction, Inspectors James McCleary of the Sixth ward and Charles Ebeck of the Twentieth ward were discharged. The latter was placed in office by Councilman Helmold. It is claimed that the men discharged were nearly all recommended for appointment by councilmen who have since ceased to work with the administration.

"Ajax" Jones has called a meeting of the Grand Central club at the Franklin school house for Tuesday evening.

The Citizens party organization of the First ward last night indorsed P. F. Toole for select council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George S. Fleming. Mr. Toole was nominated by the Democrats on Tuesday night.

DEPEW TO DAVE HILL.

Denies Assertion That He Tried to Intimidate the President in the Green Matter.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew departed from his original intention to deliver a non-political speech at the Broome county fair at Whitney Point today and devoted his address to a reply to ex-Senator Hill's speech of yesterday at the same place. He said in part:

In regard to the magazine article which was discussed by Mr. Hill here yesterday, I desire to say that I never wrote nor said anything to Roosevelt or to any one else on the subject of Senator George E. Green's indictment, and I did not know of it until it occurred. I did not make any attempt to prevent the indictment. I have never threatened a public officer or a private citizen in my life to induce him to do or not to do anything he thought was right, and, after my 50 years of experience, I should certainly not begin with President Roosevelt.

HUSBAND WAS ACTIVE.

Caught His Wife and Her Companion Within a Day After She Left Him.

LA PORTE, IND., Sept. 1.—Emil Kneiss, an expert electrician, arrived here Monday from Pittsburgh, he said. He took boarding at the residence of Fred Vorhees, who recently became possessed of a small fortune by the death of his father. Last night Kneiss and Mrs. Vorhees disappeared.

This afternoon the couple were arrested at Wabash on a warrant sworn out at the request of Vorhees. Kneiss and the woman will be brought here tonight and lodged in jail. Vorhees declares he will send Kneiss to the penitentiary and his wife to the woman's prison.

STRIKERS DEMAND THE PAY THEY FOUGHT FOR SO HARD

The Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday advised the 500 striking car riveters at their Schoenville plant that if they did not return to work this morning all would be discharged. The men were told to come to the office to receive their wages, but none showed up, sending word that they wanted their last pay figured at $2.25 a day, the rate of wages they are striking for. They formerly received $1.80. They have established pickets at all the company's gates and have prevented scores of men from taking their places.

JOHN FRANCIES' SECRET MISSION

Representative from Second Legislative District Summoned East by Senator Penrose.

ADDS TO MAYORALTY BOOM

Much interest has been added to the prospective, many-cornered mayoralty contest in Allegheny, a year hence, by the departure of Representative John Francies to Philadelphia. Francies, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor, left for the Quaker city last night, and will remain at the state Republican headquarters until after the election in November.

"It was a letter from Senator Boise Penrose that took Francies east, and the contents of that letter is furnishing a problem for solution that has all the North Side politicians figuring. So far as is known, only Francies, Senator Penrose and Gov. Pennypacker are parties to the secret, and, according to Francies, he is not allowed to tell what his instructions are. He admits frankly that he has been summoned to Philadelphia by Senator Penrose and that he expects to stay at Republican headquarters until November. What will be his position and duties he declines to say, and the element of secrecy in the affair has got Allegheny Republican leaders guessing.

Helps His Mayoralty Boom.

Incidentally considerable impetus has been given to Francies' boom for mayor. His determination to make a fight for the Republican nomination next year was taken without the advice of the leaders of the North Side organization, and his candidacy is said to be frowned upon by the majority in the executive board of the city committee, which is really the court of last resort for all disputed questions. To this body is submitted the names of all prospective candidates for municipal elective offices.

In the executive board the friends of Charles F. Kirschler predominate. Kirschler announced his candidacy ahead of all others. The assistance given by Kirschler in the fall campaign last year was thought by many to have assured him the Republican nomination. This arrangement was regarded as conclusive some months ago, and speculation was diverted only to settling upon Kirschler's opponent, who might be set up by Mayor Wyman.

In the meantime Francies was mingling, but little with those who manage the North Side organization, and, it was understood, was devoting his days to cultivating his little farm out in the Fifteenth ward and spending his nights in his favorite study of history. However, it was known to his intimate friends that he was corresponding regularly with Gov. Pennypacker, and that the two were exchanging books of rare historical value, and frequently presenting, one to the other, some relic, the intrinsic value of which was computed by its age or historical associations.

Francies Guest of Governor.

This communication at long range was punctuated several times by visits made by Francies to the governor. The latter entertained Francies for several days at his farm at Schwenksville early in the summer, and it was after this journey that Francies told his close friends that he would spend the fall in the east.

Further interest is given to the coming contest by the quiet canvass that John A. Fairman is making for the mayoralty nomination. Fairman is one of the best-known men on the North Side, and is one of the most prominent Grand Army men in the country. If he agrees to come out openly and announce himself, he will be given the assurance of the support of the Veterans' Republican association, to which all the Grand Army men of Allegheny belong. Fairman will make no public expression of his intentions, but, it is understood, will be a candidate if he is given any promise whatever of adequate support.

The friends of Maj. H. K. Tyler are urging him to make the fight, and apparently he is in a receptive mood. Tyler was a candidate some years ago on an independent ticket and was defeated by less than 1,000 votes. He said yesterday he did not know whether or not he would be a candidate.

Remember the Date of the $5.00 Excursion to Niagara Falls and Return, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, Sept. 10th.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

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SOCIETY

ONE of the most interesting features of the private horse show to be given on September 14 by Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Willock will be the appearance of William D. Henry's imported hackney stallions which have never yet been shown in Pittsburgh. The stallions have taken prizes in New York and Philadelphia and will be exhibited in New York and Chicago this fall. Mr. Henry will exhibit five or six at the coming show. Arrangements for the event and the list of entries, numbering 50, are now almost complete. There will be seats for 500 around the ring. A silver cup has been provided for each class, each cup bearing on one side the inscription, "Sewickley Heights Horse Show, 1904," and on the other the class and the name of the winner. There will also be four ribbons for the different classes.

The list of entries includes Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willock, A. R. Hamilton, B. F. Jones, Jr., Henry Robinson Rea, Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, James Harold Childs, Joshua W. Rhodes, George B. Barrett, William Thaw, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Miss Susan Shields Williams, Ledlie Laughlin and Henry Laughlin, children of James B. Laughlin; James Wood Scully, Walter Lyon, William Walker, James C. Chaplin, George W. Nicola, John D. Armstrong, Henry Oliver, Ralph Holden Binns, J. C. Black, James E. Brown, J. W. Porter, Franklin J. Willock, W. A. Blakeley and J. E. Umbstaetter.

The classes include six four-in-hands, six tandems, 10 pairs, 20 single horses, 10 harness ponies, 10 saddle horses, six saddle ponies and 15 in the open hunter class, and several others in the ladies' hunter class.

Shannon-Ritter.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Irons Shannon, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Shannon and the late Dr. Orlando R. Shannon, and Joseph Patterson Ritter, took place quietly last evening at the home of the bride's mother in East Lacock street, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by two uncles of the bride, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Irons of Xenia, O., and the Rev. Dr. W. D. Irons of McDonald. Miss Edna DeVah Shannon attended her sister as maid of honor and a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Susan Ritter, was bridesmaid. William Ritter, a brother, as best man and Mr. Ritter's partner, William M. Rockenstein, as usher, completed the bridal party.

The bride was gowned in white mull and lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her attendants were in blue mousseline and carried clusters of white roses. The decorations, which consisted principally of quantities of ferns, were carried out in green and white. Following the reception and wedding supper, Mr. Ritter and his bride left the city intending to spend their honeymoon on the lakes.

At the conclusion of their trip they will be at home in Butler, receiving their friends after November 1. Mr. Ritter is a member of the firm of Ritter & Rockenstein of Butler, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter, of the same place. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kimmel, Berlin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irons, Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Butler, and Charles Ritter of Ada, O. Numerous wedding gifts were received by the bride, among them being a baby grand piano from her mother. The bridegroom's parents will furnish a room in the new home.

Sweeney-Woodward.

APOLLO, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Nan Sweeney of Apollo and Dr. M. N. Woodward of Derry were married this evening on the lawn at the residence of the bride's father, James Sweeney. The Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Apollo, performed the ceremony. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns. The floral decorations, which were profuse, were composed entirely of China asters. Miss Bess Cunningham of Indiana was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Jennie Sweeney, of Apollo, and Miss May Belle Woodward of Johnstown. Dr. J. T. Snyder of Economy was best man. The ushers were C. B. Neely of Derry and Albert L. Smith of Johnstown and Ernest Woodward of Pittsburgh. The ribbon bearers were Master Lee Allshouse of New Kensington and Master Walter Frick of Indiana. Milton Burdock of Johnstown was ring bearer. The flower girl was Miss Mary Duncan of Johnstown. Miss Corinne Carson of Vandergrift played the wedding march. The wedding trip will be a month's visit to St. Louis and the northern lakes, after which Dr. and Mrs. Woodward will live in Derry. After the ceremony this evening the 150 guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

For Several Guests of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, a bridal couple of the past spring, entertained at euchre last evening at their home in Center avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion were shared by Miss Saidee Pettee and Herbert F. Black, who will be married next Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolan, a recent bridal couple, and Mrs. M. M. Fulton of St. Paul, Minn., an aunt of the hostess, who is her house guest. Seven tables were in use, with six-hand euchre as the game. The tables on which refreshments were served after the games occupied the drawing room, hall and library, each apartment being prettily decorated with asters and gladiolas. The latter flower decked the hall, while purple asters were used in the drawing room and pink ones in the library and dining room.

Among the guests were Miss Pettee, Mr. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Ida Heacock, Miss Marjorie Truax, Miss Ruth Grant, Reese Alexander, Robert Pettee, William Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Patton, Miss Anita Hoyt, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Mary Martin, Walter Hoyt and Harvey Wilson.

The McClellands in Port Hope.

Dr. J. H. McClelland of Fifth and Wilkins avenues came home yesterday morning from Fishers Island, where he and Mrs. McClelland and their two daughters, Miss Rachel McClelland and Miss Sarah McClelland, were entertained by Mrs. Edward Morewood Ferguson at Miramee, her summer home there. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland and their daughters stopped in New York for a short time before parting. Mrs. McClelland and the children going up to Port Hope, Canada, where they are to be the guests of Mrs. Henry King for a week. Dr. McClelland will join them in a few days and the party of four will come home together.

Miss Rachel and Miss Sarah McClelland will resume their studies at Dobbs Ferry this winter. Among the other Pittsburgh girls who will be students there are Miss Dorothy Dilworth, Miss Winifred King, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Virginia Frew and Miss Mary Marshall.

Invitations Go Out Tomorrow.

Invitations will go out tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Margaret J. McKown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKown, and Ralph Vincent Hukill of Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, September 20, at "Hill Place," the summer home of the bride's parents in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The wedding is set for 8:30 o'clock, with the Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, as officiant. Miss McKown will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Charles Kellogg Hill, and as maid of honor Miss Ella Bigelow Caskey, while a little school girl niece, Miss Margaret Nicholson Hill, has been chosen as bridesmaid. J. Boyd McKown, a brother of the bride-elect, will serve as Mr. Hukill's best man. After their wedding trip Mr. Hukill and his bride will be at home at Bennett street and Braddock avenue, Brushton.

Linen Shower and Euchre.

Miss Millie Hockensmith of Graham street, East End, gave a linen shower and euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Elderkin, whose marriage to Wilbur D. Hockensmith, a brother of the hostess, will take place next week. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. John Carlin, Miss Mabel McGeagh, Miss Edith McMillen and Mrs. Frederick Steel. Nine tables, with six-hand euchre as the game, were called into play. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, the wedding colors. The girls in the bridal party, including Miss Millie Elderkin, Miss Hockensmith, Miss McMillen and Miss Mary Elderkin, with Mrs. F. C. Hockensmith, the mother of the hostess and the prospective bridegroom, received together.

Shorts-McAdoo.

The marriage of Miss Harriett V. Shorts of Harrisburg and John Braden McAdoo, an attorney of Pittsburgh, was celebrated at the home of the bride yesterday. The Rev. Dr. W. J. McConkey officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. I. C. Ketler, president of Grove City college. The bride was attended by Miss Cora Knox and B. B. Montgomery of Montpelier, Ind. Prof. B. C. Putnam of Toledo, O., Dr. L. L. McKay and C. E. Shorts were ushers, with Miss Marie Smith as flower girl, and Homer Shorts and James Putnam as pages. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo left on an eastern trip, and will be at home in Pittsburgh after October 1.

Williamson-Corwin.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Williamson and Dr. James Corwin were married in the Third Methodist Episcopal church tonight. The Rev. J. W. McIntyre was the officiating clergyman. Miss Williamson was attended by Misses Lyda James of Nineveh and Edna Sprowls of Washington as bridesmaids. The best man was Charles Ely of Washington and the ushers were Dr. F. S. Ullom of Waynesburg, Dr. R. M. Patterson of Beaver Falls and Frank Lewis of Washington. About 500 guests were present. Dr. and Mrs. Corwin left on an extended honeymoon in the east tonight. They will live near Waynesburg.

Entertained in the Boat Club.

Mrs. G. A. Moeckel of Oakmont entertained with a handsomely appointed euchre in the Oakmont Boat club house yesterday afternoon. The honors were shared by Miss Alice Paul, Miss Anna Moeckel and Miss Ethel Steytler, the latter of the East End. Six tables were in use, six-hand euchre being the game played and prizes going to Mrs. Clarence F. Tiers, Mrs. Charles Dabney and Miss Alice Paul. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. P. Moeckel and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Graham-Craig.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Graham in Bellevue, when their daughter, Miss Eva Raynor Graham, was married to the Rev. Joseph Hodgson Craig, pastor of the First Christian church of Logansport, Ind. The house was prettily decorated. The bride wore French batiste trimmed with lace. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Craig left for Logansport, where they will live. Mr. Craig was formerly pastor of the Bellevue Christian church.

Old-Fashioned Quilting Party.

An old-fashioned "quilting party" was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Redman of Braddock, the last surviving member of one of the first four families which settled "Braddock's Field" in 1852. It was in honor of Mrs. Susan Masters of Farmassus, the mother of Mrs. William Redman. Luncheon was served during the hours of the reception, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The favors were carnations. Seventy guests from Braddock, North Braddock and Wilkinsburg were present.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel of Saxonburg, Butler county, among the oldest residents of that county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow at the old homestead, where they have lived for half a century. Both have lived in Saxonburg all their lives. Their five children are living in this section. One of the sons is Franklin Wetzel, a caterer, of Braddock, who has lived there 25 years.

Returning from Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett, Miss Sarah Bennett and Miss Jane Bennett are expected at their home in South Highland avenue this morning after a summer spent at Spring Lake, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their two daughters have been registered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city for the past few days.

Discussed Missionary Work.

The first monthly meeting of the fall quarter of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Allegheny, was held yesterday. The uniform study for August, "Industrial Training in Missionary Work," was taken up and discussed by the president of the society, Mrs. E. Z. Sullivan.

Welcomed Pastor and Bride.

The congregation of the First United Presbyterian church of Etna held a reception last night to welcome their pastor, the Rev. S. C. Irvine, and his bride, formerly Miss Mary M. Morse of Beaver Falls, Pa., who returned yesterday from their wedding trip in the west. The church had been decorated for the occasion.

October Wedding in Erie.

Miss Alice Mizener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mizener of Erie, has chosen Thursday, October 6, as the date for her wedding to J. Boyd McKown of this city. Mr. McKown is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKown of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

COL. H. P. BOPE RESIGNS THE SALES MANAGERSHIP

Well Known Carnegie Steel Company Official Will Care for Other Duties. Samuel E. Benner Appointed.

The resignation of Col. H. P. Bope as manager of sales of the Carnegie Steel Company was announced yesterday. He remains as first vice president of the company.

The new sales manager succeeding Col. Bope is Samuel E. Benner, a former

Col. Henry P. Bope.

resident of Allegheny, now connected with the International Nickel Company at Oxford, N. J.

It was stated that the resignation of the sales managership by Col. Bope was caused by his desire to devote more of his time to the larger duties of the first vice president. No changes in policy are intended to result from this change.

TO HOLD INDIAN DANCE.

Novelty Club of Catholic Lyceum Will Introduce a Popular Canadian Amusement Here.

Under the auspices of the Novelty club of the Catholic Lyceum of Pittsburgh the Ta-ho war dance, a popular and attractive form of amusement among young people of Canada, will be introduced in this section at Kenwood Lawn on the evening of September 25. The dance is little known in the United States, but is said to be very popular in the province of Quebec during the months of September and October.

During the last few months a large number of Canadians have joined the lyceum and have interested the members in the Ta-ho war dance. Members of the organization are now being instructed in the dance by the Canadians. The Indian dances, while new in this section, are said to be very simple and almost anyone can execute the movements after one lesson. A novel invitation, consisting of a piece of red flannel representing an Indian blanket, decorated with a tomahawk, with the words roughly stamped, inviting all to Kenwood Lawn at sundown, has been issued.

PRODIGALS HAVE RETURNED.

Parents Refused to Help Them, but They Managed to Get Home by Freight.

Tired and homesick, Arthur Thompson and Charles Esplan, two runaway Sheraden youths, both 17 years old, arrived home on a freight train over the Panhandle railroad last night from a trip to St. Louis. Their companion, George Sloan, boarded the wrong train at a junction in Indiana and they came home without him.

The boys ran away from home two weeks ago, determined to see the fair and to get work there, but soon after their arrival their money gave out and they started for home without seeing either the fair or getting work.

At Indianapolis the boys were picked up in the railroad yards last Sunday morning by detectives. The parents received notice of their arrest, but they refused to help them out of their predicament, determining to let them get their fill of their trip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. W. Eisley	Allegheny
Carrie N. Crawford	Allegheny
Harvey L. Zimmerman	Wilkinsburg
Sarah E. Small	Wilkinsburg
Walter Dunkell	Rankin
Rachael McClary	Pittsburgh
John Dellenbach	Allegheny
Caroline Tegge	Allegheny
T. C. Norris	Allegheny
Mary E. Wells	Reynoldsville
John Montgomery	McKeesport
Bessie Cahill	McKeesport
William A. Noble	Carrick
Meleena Provost	Pittsburgh
John E. Hays	Allegheny
Jennie Radcliffe	Allegheny
John Settlemyre	Arnold
Jennie G. Beck	Montooth
Jerome Bauer	Pittsburgh
Flora Pfeuffer	Pittsburgh
Loren Gibson	Warren
De Etta Saul	Wilkinsburg
Valentine Biltz	McKeesport
Dora Nill	McKeesport
B. T. Seyler	Marietta, O.
Sue Z. Hallstein	Allegheny
Joseph Knap	Homestead
Marijana Bialek	Homestead

THREATEN DEATH TO HIS DAUGHTER

Men Who Buncoed Connecticut Minister Want Detectives Called Off.

SEND A DEFIANT LETTER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW MILFORD, CONN., Sept. 1.—The assassin-robbers who buncoed the aged Rev. Dr. Hartwell out of $5,000, and with one of whom his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Spencer, fought a pistol duel on a lonely road, sent another letter to her today repeating threats against her life and her father's.

When she returned from her first search for her duelling antagonist, Mrs. Spencer found pinned to her screen door a half sheet of foolscap paper on which were drawn two crosses, apparently in blood. Two letters signed with two similar crosses, had been received by her and her father the day before. Both had been mailed at the same time at station H, New York, and were in the same handwriting. The letter addressed to Mrs. Spencer and which she received two hours before she met the lonely avenger in the road, reads:

Madam—We know your father and we know that he is a weak and timid old man, who would not dare to make a move about tracing robbers if you had not put him up to it. We want you to understand we will never be caught and you are only wasting time and money in trying to get us. But you just listen to us now. We want you to call off the detectives and police you have at work.

We warn you for your own good. If you do not obey us you and every one connected with you will be made to suffer. Many things may happen, but you can be sure we mean what we say, and unless you do as we say you will be very sorry, as we will shoot you or any of your people; also the sheriff. If you tell anybody of this letter we will kill you. Remember, we are watching you and will know just what you do about this.

(Signed) XX.

The letter was turned over to the authorities, who were urged to make great efforts to capture the miscreants.

GOV. HERRICK CONDEMNED.

Methodist Episcopal Conference Passes Resolution Denouncing Him and Bishop Potter.

MIAMISBURG, O., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Bishop Potter and Gov. Herrick were both condemned by the Methodist Episcopal conference in session here today.

A rousing resolution condemned the New York divine for his participation in the opening of a reform saloon, and at the temperance session the Rev. R. J. Wyckoff of Piqua bitterly denounced the governor for his want of firmness in his stand on the Brannock law, recently adopted by the legislature and providing for ward and district local options.

The resolution was practically unanimously adopted and Rev. Wyckoff's remarks were enthusiastically cheered.

Parents desirous of giving their sons and daughters a business education should beware of Fake Schools.

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"Last September I became pregnant and again took your medicine, and got along nicely during pregnancy and got up from my confinement sooner and felt better than I ever did before. I have a nice baby boy. He is well and strong, the healthiest of my children, and it is all owing to your Vegetable Compound.

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PRICE FIGHT IS NOT YET AT END

Statement Shows That the Steel Corporation Still Hopes to Secure Reductions.

INDEPENDENTS OPPOSE CUTS

All outside indications point to there being a strong fight between the independent manufacturers of steel and the United States Steel corporation as to the prices which the associations shall fix. It was stated positively, at the conclusion of the New York conference on Wednesday that beams and steel plates had been held at the former prices despite the Steel corporation's desire for a reduction. This statement was taken as undisputed until yesterday, when the Philadelphia News Bureau quoted an official of the Steel corporation as follows:

There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the beam association and the steel plate association reaffirmed prices at yesterday's meeting. No agreement as to the matter of prices has as yet been reached. From present indications there may be several meetings before any definite statement as to prices will be given out.

Another meeting of the associations has been called for next Monday, but it was stated that this meeting is only for the purpose of taking up details. Considerable comment has been caused by the attitude of the Steel corporation in this matter. It is the corporation which desires the reductions apparently, while the independents oppose it on the ground that what business is to be done will be done at the fixed prices, whether they remain as they are or are reduced. It is understood that President W. E. Corey was strongly in favor of the reductions to wire recently, and the criticisms of those who oppose the present plan of making the pool prices level with those at which actual business is being done are directed at him.

There is apparently little reason to believe that the price of steel rails will be cut. This determination is said to be due to the refusal of the railroad companies to grant lower freight rates. The matter was put up to them on the basis of lower freight rates, lower prices. It is understood that the railroads positively refused to make any concession in the way of freight rate reductions on iron and steel articles, either now or in the immediate future. Hence the rail manufacturers' refusal to grant a lower price for rails.

One concession made by the railroads in freight rates at the first of the year and recently extended until the first of next year, was that of one-third on iron and steel from interior points to the seaboard. This was granted in order to encourage the development of an export business and it has been signally successful. The official reports of the exports of steel show that 40,300 tons, valued at $1,017,215, were exported in July, as compared with 649 tons, valued at $22,400, in July, 1903. In the seven months ending with July the steel exports amounted to 174,642 tons, valued at $4,477,151, as compared with 4,753 tons, valued at $166,748, in 1903.

That the lower rates for export steel were largely responsible for this growth of business is admitted. These rates offer also a partial explanation of the fact that American rails and other steel are being sold abroad at a lower price than at home.

FINAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Labor Day Committee Sends Out Circulars to Parade Officials Regarding Uniforms and Badges.

The executive committee of the Labor Day demonstration issued the final circular yesterday. It orders all officers in the parade to wear Rough Rider light brown hats.

All marshals, adjutants and chief of staff will wear sashes, which can be secured at headquarters. All aids will wear the badges of their respective divisions. Aids will report to the marshal of their respective points of formation not later than 9 o'clock Labor day morning. Souvenir badges can be secured at headquarters.

The plasterers expect to make a fine showing in the parade. New uniforms have been secured for each member, consisting of a light hat, white shirt, white pants and black necktie.

The plasterers will be entertained at a smoker Wednesday of next week. The committee appointed to represent the local at the annual convention to be held in Philadelphia September 26, composed of M. Martin, M. McNally, G. M. Creedy, James Tankle and Frank Devine, will act as hosts.

COAL RECORDS BROKEN.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company Mined and Shipped 1,500,000 Tons in August.

August broke all records since the formation of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the volume of coal mined and shipped in any month. The official figures covering the month's operations will show close to 1,500,000 tons as the company's business for the 26 business days. Of this vast total about one-half was sent to lake ports, destined to harbors throughout the chain of lakes. A very considerable portion went to gas companies throughout the country.

It is estimated that for the mining of August tonnage nearly $1,000,000 was paid out in wages. The big tonnage provides wages also for many others—employes of railroads, dock workmen and those of the industries where it is finally consumed.

OPENING NEW PARK.

Dedication of West-View's Beautiful Lake and Grove Tomorrow.

No end of public interest attaches to the opening of the new pleasure park and lake to occur tomorrow at Schwitter's West View, when a name appropriate to the beautiful resort will be chosen from the thousands which have been submitted and a prize of $25 awarded its author. It is the hope of the promoters of the enterprise that all who have competed for the prize will be at the park as early as 3 o'clock.

From 2 to 7 a concert band will render an interesting program.

The aim of the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company and its promoting corporation, the Freehold Real Estate Company, is to make the park a high-class family recreation grounds, where rowing, yachting and the better quality of amusements and sports may be indulged in by people of refinement, who are averse to being brought in contact with the rough element of society. That there is a demand for a park of this character has long been recognized, and doubtless the opening exercises will be a large attendance.

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OPERATORS scales; learn telegraphy; day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600 Lewis block.

PUDDLERS AND HELPERS.

Having failed to agree on standard yearly wages, beginning September 1, 1904, and ending September 1, 1905, we have concluded to pay the wages adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. This scale includes everything we desire to make. No firing or cleaning grates required. Natural gas used as fuel. None but sober, industrious men need apply. Monongahela Iron and Steel Company. Mills located on South Side, between Jones & Laughlins and Homestead, or 2223 Farmers bank building.

SHOE SALESMAN—City store. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER can have free use of typewriter and desk room in Arrott bldg. Address B 111, The Gazette.

WAGON BLACKSMITH; also woodworker. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Young man, sober, steady, reliable, with some knowledge of office work, for permanent position in the detective business. Must invest at least $500 in stock of an incorporation, and be ready for work. Address N 107, The Gazette.

10 LABORERS, $1.75 day, inside, steady; 25 coal miners, fare paid; 2 machinists. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

Female Help.

GIRL—For general housework; must be good cook; good wages; call Saturday afternoon at 7212 Meade st., Homewood.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

WASHWOMAN—Monday; must be good ironer; call Saturday afternoon at 7212 Meade st., Homewood.

WOMAN—Young, in jewelry store, with experience in silver and china departments. Address E 141, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

LADY of experience desires position as cashier or demonstrator; reference and security if desired. Address A. L. F., 1419 Fremont st., corner Jackson, Allegheny.

WANTED—Position by lady as cashier or at general office work. N 141, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

A BRIGHT man or woman of business abilities for salaried position as secretary and treasurer in a corporation in city; $1,000 required. Room 408, 421 Wood st., city.

Farms.

FARM WANTED

Want to buy for cash a small farm, handy to city, with good house, close to R. R. or electric road; price not to exceed $4,000. Address R 136, The Gazette.

Boarders.

PENN AVE., 5820—First-class meals served by week, day or meal.

Pupils.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES.
RICHARD A. SKALWEIT,
Director.
Nixon Building.
OPEN ALL YEAR.

Houses.

HOUSE

With 5 or 6 rooms, all conveniences wanted in Allegheny, near parks. State rent and location. Address W 141, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER WANTED with $500 to $700 cash to enter business that will pay him $2,000 per year. For conference call at room 505 Times bldg., Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good second-hand set of harness; must be in good condition. Address H. C. Kaufman, box 37, Wilkinsburg.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—A second-hand safe about 5 feet high. John S. Roberts, 508-510 Strawberry way.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished double or single second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, reasonable rates, best accommodations.

ATWOOD ST., 425, near Oakland square—Well furnished rooms, all conveniences; good board near.

ARABELLA ST., 334, Knoxville—Two rooms and small kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to nice people.

ATWOOD ST., 351—One second-floor furnished and also housekeeping rooms, newly furnished; reasonable.

BEDFORD AVE., 2034—One well lighted room to let.

BOQUET ST., 3722—One large front room, furnished, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

BOQUET ST., 3234—Two front furnished rooms, all conveniences, gentlemen preferred; take Atwood car.

BROWNSVILLE AVE., 168—Rooms, light housekeeping, best location in Pittsburgh; gas, bath, $2.50; rooms for men, $1.25.

CALHOUN ST., fifth door from Southern ave., Mt. Oliver—Large alcove front room, very comfortably furnished; bath, gas, lawn and porches, $12 month; gentlemen only. Take Suburban car.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping.

COR. WYLIE AVE. AND VINE ST., 1600—Nicely furnished, large front room; two gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 3603—Nicely furnished rooms; board; splendid location; references exchanged; 'phone 885-J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3922—Large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also housekeeping, convenient location; references.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Rooms at moderate prices, with board. Bell 'phone 793 R, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 1530—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FORBES ST., 2217—For rent, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; 12 minutes' walk to postoffice.

FURNISHED large alcove front room; location unsurpassed; no other roomers; convenient to city; meals optional. 209 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

HALKET ST., 311—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences. 'Phone 403-J Schenley; gentlemen preferred.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805—Two large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; $12 month.

LOCUST ST., 1614—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, private family; excellent location.

LOCUST ST., 1610—Room, one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; separate beds, cheap rent.

MARIA ST., 1313—Furnished room, board if desired.

MEYRAN AVE., 320—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for limited number.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

MILL ST., 1612 Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

NICELY furnished second story front room, 628 Arch street, corner Ohio, Allegheny; private family; gentlemen only.

NIAGARA ST., 14—Well furnished large front room, with all conveniences; good board near.

PENN AVE., 3504—Large second floor room, neatly furnished, every accommodation, convenient location.

PENN AVE., 705—Three newly furnished rooms, very convenient for business man.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

REBECCA AVE., 1002—Neatly furnished room in private family; pleasant location; all conveniences.

ROOMS—Large, furnished middle room; private family; all conveniences. F. 40, The Gazette.

ROOM, furnished, to let, in Avalon; gentlemen only. M 141, The Gazette.

SARAH ST., 2011—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

SECOND AVE., 5433—One large front and one back room, furnished, all conveniences; reasonable.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Forty-fourth st.

WANTED—Furnished room, gentleman; walking distance of postoffice. P. O. Box 602.

WYLIE AVE., 609—Two large unfurnished rooms, bath adjoining; one square from court house.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for gentlemen; reasonable rates; best accommodations.

BROAD ST., 5919—Nicely furnished front alcove room, all conveniences; two or three gentlemen.

CABLE PLACE, 9, near Atwood—Large well-furnished room with all conveniences; rates reasonable; near cars.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5861, East End—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, telephone; near all car lines.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5880—Well furnished second-floor front room, with all conveniences; private family.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4844—Nicely furnished room for respectable lady or gentleman; bath and gas; convenient to all cars.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, Larimer ave.; bath and all conveniences; rent low. Address D 108, The Gazette.

HOLDEN ST., 5823—Two neatly furnished rooms, bath, gases, gentlemen only; desirable location.

LIBERTY AVE., 5115—Two or three finely furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 331, NEAR FRANKSTOWN Two large, neatly furnished rooms; every convenience.

LINCOLN AVE., 338, NEAR FRANKSTOWN Large alcove room, nicely furnished; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6332—Nicely furnished house; both gases, furnace; every convenience; reasonable.

MARYLAND AVE., 500—Furnished rooms, second floor front, with alcove; also large side room; gentlemen only; breakfast if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1822, near Magee—Furnished room, $2 50; with all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—Handsomely furnished front room for two gentlemen or married couple; fine location.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Large nicely furnished rooms; near good table board; access to all car lines; good location.

MONTICELLO ST., 7326—A cheerful, neatly furnished room in fine locality; all conveniences; $1.75 a week.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 315—A second story front room, furnished, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 5420—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 266—One large furnished front and one small room, with all conveniences.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 237—Very desirable, second floor front rooms; single or en suite.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 144—One large neatly furnished front room, every convenience.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Parkview; four car lines.

TIOGA ST., 7502—Furnished front room; conveniences; private family; near cars and station.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1314—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; $10 month up.

ALPINE AVE., 402—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; bath, gases; 'phone; two gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 608—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for four gentlemen.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished complete; both gas and range.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Newly furnished front room, bath; private family; suitable two gentlemen.

CARROLL ST., 130, between Arch and Federal, Allegheny—Very pleasant, well-furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

FAYETTE ST., 1207—Large front room, second floor, suitable for two persons; near cars.

GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

NORWOOD AVE., 2641—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; gases, bath; two gentlemen.

NORTH AVE., W., 948—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; with private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 310—Two elegantly furnished rooms, facing park; bath, gases, 'phone.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Suite of rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; also double parlors, suitable for business; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two basement rooms, suitable for business or housekeeping.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

UNION AVE., 607—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms; bath, gases, electric lights.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE., 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

BOQUET ST., 3284, Atwood car—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; cabinet mantels, bath, laundry, range; rent $25, including gas for light and heat.

CARSON ST., 2421—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

CARSON ST., 2512—One furnished and one unfurnished room; good boarding if desired.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second and third floors, front porch, gas, h. and c. water, bath, use of cellar, $13. No. 29 Chess st., Thirty-second ward.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, to couple without children; rent $16.50; Orchard ave., Bellevue D 140, The Gazette.

HALE ST., 836, BRUSHTON—Two or three rooms with alcove; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, $15; Orchard ave., Bellevue. Address P 135, The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

East End.

GARRETT ST., 1019—Two large second floor rooms, all conveniences; use attic, cellar.

IDLEWILD ST., 7331, Homewood—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LIBERTY AVE., 4059—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

RACE ST., 7347—Three or four large unfurnished rooms; also furnished rooms.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $9 mo.; bath, gas.

RACE ST., 7319—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, conveniences; location desirable; references.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

"THE POINT BREEZE."
FIFTH AVE., 6716—LARGE FRONT ROOMS, BOARD, SUITABLE MARRIED COUPLE OR GENTLEMEN; REFERENCES. BELL 'PHONE 1765 W.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $3 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2102—Four large unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, water; rent $17.

SPRING AVE., 7—Three unfurnished rooms, gas, water, porches; $10. Inquire 12 E. Lacock.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

SWISSVALE AVE., 703, Wilkinsburg—One large front room, with board; also two for meals; private family.

THE SWEARINGEN,
Craft ave., below Forbes; finest location in city to live; finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; home cooking, every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 9975 Schenley; P. & A. 244 Park.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; mealers wanted; 1883 ring W, Highland.

ALDER ST., 5830—Furnished second-floor room; parlor, piano, breakfast. Bell, 2095-R Highland.

ALDER ST., 6105—Nicely furnished front room; first-class table board; mealers wanted.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Private family, will rent several large home-like rooms (with board) to gentlemen. Point Breeze district. Address G 132, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 406—Desirable rooms; table board; reference required.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, choice location, private family; reasonable.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Large, beautifully furnished rooms; every convenience; large lawn, porches and plenty of shade; excellent table board; convenient to all car lines.

PENN AVE., 5213—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.50 up; also board; elegant location.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large furnished room with alcove; portable washstand; very large closet; bath on same floor; first-class table; select people; references exchanged.

SIMEN AVE., 6710—Three neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; near good boarding. Bell 'Phone 2420 L, Highland. Hamilton cars.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421—Three front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; first, second and third floors; all conveniences; excellent board.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large well furnished rooms; second story front and middle; also third story room; rates low; Bell 'phone 798 R Schenley, near Shadyside station and car lines.

THE KRETZSCHMAR, FIFTH AVE., 5723—Large handsomely furnished suite of two rooms; excellent table board; fine location.

UPLAND ST., 7155—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences, good boarding optional.

Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms.

FURNISHED apartments for housekeeping from $12 to $40 for all conveniences.

Unfurnished apartments for light housekeeping; all prices from $10 to $30, including light and heat. Rooms with or without board. Everything in rooms and apartments anywhere. Both 'phones.

GRIFFITH & KELLER,
First National Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
with Map of East End,
Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRICK DWELLING—To let, on Halket st., 10 rooms and bath; steam heat, instantaneous water heater, gas and electric lights, near Fifth ave. and Forbes st. car lines, 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; rent $60.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

TO LET.
Stores, offices, apartments, rooms, etc. In all parts of the city.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

FOR RENT—$15; brick house; natural gas for heat and light; gas range; front porch: Harrison ave., Swissvale.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.
Or 7728 Stanton st., Swissvale. Both 'phones.

THE CEMENT BLOCK BUILDING CO. WILL BUILD YOU A CEMENT BLOCK HOUSE. CALL AND SEE THEM. ROOMS 408-421 WOOD ST.

East End Residences.

RESIDENCE NEAR N. HIGHLAND AVE.
For rent at 6020 Bond st., 2-story and attic brick residence of 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; near Highland park. Possession at once. Only $55 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—EAST END HOUSES.
Size 5 to 10 rooms.
Rent, $18 to $30 per month.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A nice colonial house of 12 rooms in Highland district, from September to April 1, at $75 per month; possession immediately. Apply 5914 Baum st.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—1418 Beaver ave., Allegheny. Good storeroom and dwelling rooms. Reduced rental to good tenant. Immediate possession. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Hazelwood Properties.

3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.	$11 00
3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.	12 00
3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.	13 00
4-room house, with water	12 50
4-room house, bath and gas	15 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range	14 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	15 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	16 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	19 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	18 00
5-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	20 00
6-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	18 00
7-room house, bath, gas, range	21 50
8-room house, bath, gas	27 00
9-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	36 00
11-room house, bath, gas, range, etc.	45 00

All of above are modern.
Send address and what you want and we will send you our list.
HAZELWOOD SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
4805 Second ave.

Apartments.

DID YOU KNOW
there is one suit vacant in the Franklin dwellings, cor. Peebles st. and Franklin st., East End? Well there is—a cozy, four-room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, range, both gases, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. It will be rented in a hurry, so if you want it apply at once. Only two short squares from three best car lines. The rent only $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
ELBERTON APARTMENT BUILDING,
Corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves.
Delightful location.
Apartments of three and four rooms and bath each; both gases, laundry, janitor service for all public places; rooms light, large and airy; possession at once.
Rent.....$27.50 and $40 per month
S. H. LLOYD,
6122 Penn ave., East End,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HANDSOMELY APPOINTED
ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.
Elegant suites of 4 rooms and bath, in North ave., Allegheny, overlooking park; handy to library and market; steam heat, electric light, gas for cooking and elevator service, free; rent $40 a month; concessions will be made to persons renting immediately. Inquire of
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311 Fourth ave.

THE SWISSVALE APARTMENTS.
Braddock and Westmoreland aves., Swissvale, one block from P. R. R. station and street cars; flats of 4 and 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, elegant chandeliers, range, laundry, hot water and shades furnished; also heat, light and janitor service for halls; best flats in Allegheny county for the money. Only $24 and $25 each.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

GRIFFITH & KELLAR,
APARTMENT RENTING AGENCY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
(BOTH 'PHONES.)
Beautiful apartments of all kinds, furnished and unfurnished; light housekeeping rooms; rooms with or without board, any kind, anywhere.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's; two store rooms, immediate possession.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

Flats.

EQUALS ANY $35 FLAT
IN ALLEGHENY.
Five-room, second floor flat in the "Meredith," corner Falck and Fleming aves., one square from California ave., Allegheny. Owner furnishes shades, screens, awnings, hot water; also heat, light and janitor service for halls; immediate possession; only $30 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FLAT—To let, in Oakland; 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements and conveniences; rent $40.00 per month; also flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent $25.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

Offices.

TO LET—OFFICES
$35.00—Two large, well-lighted rooms, light, heat and janitor service included. Rooms 19 and 20 Porter Bldg., Fifth and Wylie aves.
$40.00—Three rooms, second floor, No. 338 Third ave.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Bldg. Fifth and Wylie aves.

TO LET—Nice large rooms, suitable for office or business in Blair building No. 10 Federal street, Allegheny. Rentals $10.00 per month and upward. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Home Trust building, large office.....$60
Home Trust building, desk room..... 10
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

BANK FOR SAVINGS BLDG., rooms Nos. 302, 304; fine location; special rental; immediate possession.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.
DIAMOND—240 Diamond st., near Wood st., store-room 20x120 ft., $4,000 a year.
FIFTH AVE.—Corner Stevenson st., steel structure business house 40x70 ft.; passenger and freight elevator; electric light, steam heat at reduced rates. $7,500 a year.
FIFTH AVE. AND GRANT ST., large store room, $5,000 a year.
FIFTH—241 Fifth ave., entire second floor 24x110 ft., $3,500 a year.
FIFTH—3906 Fifth ave., store-room and basement, 18x100 ft. Natural gas, etc., $50 a month.
FIFTH—5306 Fifth ave., large room 30x90 feet, suitable for billiard room, dance hall or lodge room. $75 a month.
FIRST—209 First ave., near Market st., 6-story brick building, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing. $4,200 a year.
GRANT—709-15-17 Grant st., near Seventh ave., 6-story and basement brick buildings, 20x95 ft. to alley. Steam heat and elevator. $4,000 a year.
LIBERTY AVE., corner Thirty-second st., 120 ft. on Liberty ave., x174 ft. on Thirty-second st., improved with 4 frame and brick buildings. Will lease for light manufacturing purposes or other business, for 10 or 20 years. Yearly rental of $6,000.
LIBERTY—640 Liberty st., 3-story brick building, 3 lofts. $5,000 a year.
LIBERTY—1027 Liberty st., near Union station, 3-story brick, 20x110 ft. with railroad siding facilities. $2,200 a year.
PENN—407 Penn ave., near Fourth st., 2-story building with two baths, etc. Suitable for offices or shop. $3,000 a year.
PENN—436 Penn ave., near Fifth ave., store room 20x110 ft. with rooms above. $5,000 a year.
PENN—940 Penn ave., 3-story brick store and 8 dwelling rooms. $2,500 year.
PENN BLDG.—One-half second floor, 2,000 sq. ft. space, $2,500 a year.
PIKE—1206 Pike st., near Twelfth st., 3-story brick warehouse 25x100 ft. with railroad siding facilities. $2,200 a year.
SECOND AVE. (also fronting on Third ave.), between Wood and Smithfield sts., one 9-story brick warehouse or business building, 50x80 ft. each. Electric elevator, $10,000 a year.
SMITHFIELD—700 Smithfield st., store and basement. Steam heat. $3,500 year.
SMITHFIELD—510 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., storeroom 18x70 feet. $400 a month.
WATER—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse. $2,100 a year.
WATER—337-339 Water st., space 30x100 ft., with cellar for business or storage. $200 a month.
WATER—437 Water st., part of first floor, 2nd and 3rd floors and half of basement 30x160 feet. Elevator. Entrance from Third ave. and Wood st. $3,000 a year.
WOOD—107 Wood st., near First ave., 4-story, store and warehouse, 20x100 ft. Elevator. $3,500 a year.
WOOD—108 Wood st., 4-story brick. $3,000 a year.
WOOD—114 Wood st., first floor, $2,100 a year.
WOOD—441 Wood st., near Fourth ave., storeroom and basement 20x60 ft. $6,500 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGH CLASS RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY
For rent—First floor room 23x50 ft., in the "Knickerbocker" apartment building, 712-714 E. Diamond st., Allegheny. This building contains 26 bachelor apartments, the occupants of which will naturally patronize a first-class restaurant started in this building; besides the location is in the heart of a popular rooming district of Allegheny and a big business is assured from the outset. Very handy to Allegheny market; steam heat furnished free. Rent $60 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

WOOD STREET STORE. FOR RENT—Desirable store building, 20x80 ft., four floors, recently remodeled and in first-class condition; low rental; immediate possession. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
LOFTS.
Second ave., near Smithfield st., size 40x80 ft. Heat and elevator service free.
Special rent to April 1, 1905.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
DIAMOND ST.
Large store room. Immediate possession. Rent $200 per month.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—$5, $10 and $12. Thomas Realty Co., 400 Grant st.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 1226 Park bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$9,000—SHADYSIDE HOME—$9,000.
Complete modern dwelling of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath room, well situated in the Shadyside district on asphalt paved street, can be bought for $9,000, a reduction of $2,000 from owner's former price. Lot 40x121 ft. House has furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, two porches, hardwood mantels, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

MUST SELL.
GOING TO CALIFORNIA.
Locust st., near Pride st., splendid brick house of 5 rooms, hall, etc.; side entrance; good lot; nice location; a bargain at $4,500. See me at once.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

HOUSES—For sale, 4-room house; lot 40x100, Millvale Terrace, the prettiest place in Allegheny county; price $1,600; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 309 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
WILKINSBURG BARGAIN.
On Trenton avenue, near bath car lines; 234 feet paved frontage. Only $52 per foot front.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—A Bargain—Owner wants to leave city; Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa. A house of 9 rooms and reception hall; house cost $6,000; lot worth $3,500; built for owner's use; inside shutters, 2 w. cs., 2 w. s., 3 cement w. t., fine gas fixtures, slate mantels, tile hearths, fine cellar, pure air, good neighborhood, fine view; if you want a fine residence at low price, here's your opportunity; all inquiries answered; Write G 141, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Hard to equal at $45,000; house of 10 large rooms and reception hall, finished in hardwood, including hardwood floors; cabinet mantels; fine appearance; built with great care for owner's use; attractive East End district; free from dirt and smoke; LaClair, near Hutchinson avenue; immediate possession; owner would consider a smaller property as part pay. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

BELMAR PARK.
We have the prettiest small brick houses in the East End; 7 rooms, with tile bath; come and see them; we can show you where buying a house on our terms will cost you less than rent; take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett st., walk up Sterrett st. four blocks to Hermitage st. Come out any time, day, evening or Sunday.

FOR SALE—An elegant colonial brick house, 12 rooms, in Highland district, hardwood floors, big lot; for sale at bargain. Apply 5914 Baum street.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—An excellent poultry and fruit farm, 14 acres, 5-room house and barn; poultry house 112 ft. long; fine orchard, good well and small stream; in edge of town; near street car line running to Niles and

STEEL PREFERRED THE LEADER IN A GENERAL RALLY

Metropolitan, Reading and Nashville the Only Prominent Stocks to Close at Net Declines—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

U. S. Steel was easily the leader in yesterday's New York market. It was strong and higher in London, where opening quotations were ⅝ higher on the common and ½ higher on the preferred. Foreigners were reported to be short of these stocks, and London bought the preferred, while Berlin was said to be a buyer of the sinking fund bonds, which were also strong and higher. On the New York board Steel common opened at 12¾ and advanced to and closed at 13¼, the highest price of the year. The preferred opened higher at 61⅞ and advanced to 63, closing at 62¾ bid, a net gain for the day of 1¼ per cent. It has been the opinion in both New York and Pittsburgh for weeks past that an unwieldy short interest existed in the stock. This short interest has apparently been rendered uneasy by the report published yesterday that an agreement had been reached to maintain pool prices. The fact that the corporation was making arrangements for largely increasing its output of crude material, as repeatedly announced in this column, also made the shorts feel less secure in their position. There was no doubt some manipulation in yesterday's advance, but some of the shrewdest observers express the opinion that the short interest has been increasing on the advance, and that it is probably as great now as at any time within the past two months. If this is correct, it would be a comparatively easy matter to advance the price to 65 or 70, but after the short interest is driven to cover there would likely be a sharp reaction.

Other members of the industrial list were rather inactive, with the exception of Continental Tobacco 4 per cent bonds. One house was credited with purchases of more than $1,000,000 of these bonds, and it was rumored that a plan is being considered for a retirement of the bonds by an issue of new stock. Amalgamated Copper opened at 56¾, declined to 56½ and ruled irregular, rising to 57⅝ and finally reacting to the opening price. The statistical position of the trade is bullish. The exports of copper for August reached 24,431 tons, a total that has been exceeded but once in the history of the country.

There was some hesitation in the railroad list during the opening half hour. This may have been due to an expert report on the condition of cotton, placing the average condition at 77.4, against 84.4 a month ago, a decline of 7 per cent. The condition in Texas was estimated at 68 per cent, a decline of 14 points for the month. Some of the southern railroad stocks sold off slightly, but they subsequently recovered, and then under the leadership of U. S. Steel preferred the whole market moved upward. St. Paul advanced 1¾ per cent to 155¾. Atchison was ¾ per cent up at 81¼, Union Pacific gained 1¼ per cent at 99, and the rest of the list moved up large fractions.

In the early part of the afternoon there was a renewal of the selling pressure against Metropolitan Street Railway, which broke to 118¼, and this checked the advancing tendency in the remainder of the list. The effect, however, was of short duration, and while Metropolitan continued heavy, the remainder of the list became active and almost buoyant. Rock Island and the Erie became quite strong in the final dealings, and this with the continued strength of Steel common and preferred, closed the general market firm. Reading, Louisville & Nashville and Metropolitan were the only prominent stocks to close at net losses for the day.

The commodity markets were irregular. Cotton had evidently discounted the report of less favorable conditions and declined at the close to the lowest prices of the day. Wheat and corn were firm and higher and closed at net gains.

Cables from London stated that the security market there had turned strong and closed firm on a report of a Japanese victory in the great battle being waged in Manchuria. The weekly reports of the foreign government banks were less favorable than last week. The Bank of England reported a slight decrease in bullion and an increase of $10,975,000 in loans, which was probably due to the new issue of treasury notes amounting to $12,500,000. The percentage of reserve to liability decreased to 53.20, as compared with 55.58 a week ago. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $2,355,000 in gold and an increase of $13,115,000 in bills discounted. The strength of Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the only prominent feature of the Pittsburgh market. The stock opened unchanged at 57, and on light purchases jumped to 58½. Late in the day it reacted to 57½, and closed at 57½ bid, 57¾ asked. River Coal preferred was also firmer, advancing to 21½ bid. There were no sales of the common stock of either company. Crucible Steel preferred was higher, advancing to and closing at 87¼ bid. The common sold at 5¼. U. S. Steel common and preferred were strong and higher and closed at the best. Westinghouse Air Brake was unchanged, selling at 132. There were no sales of Electric, but the stock closed firmer at 80¼ bid. The remainder of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 U.S.Stl. com. 12⅞

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 P. Coal pfd.. 57
5 do..... 57
110 do..... 57
25 do..... 58½
40 U. S. Stl. pfd. 62¼
12 Sewer Pipe.. 21
95 M. L. & H.... 34½
$1000 Pgh. Junc. R. R. 1st 6s..119
15 Crucible pfd.. 87⅜
50 do..... 87½
10 do..... 87½
23 do..... 87½
25 do..... 87⅜
25 do..... 87½
20 Crucible com.. 5¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

30 F. Proof. pfd.. 39½

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Luster 11½
10 Brewing com. 24¼
10 F. Proof. pfd. 39
50 Brewing pfd.. 44⅝
$1,000 P. Junc. R. 1st mt. 6s. 119½
55 P. Coal pfd.. 58
50 P. Coal pfd.. 57½
5 Crucible pfd.. 87½
35 Airbrake 132

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10	Brewing com...	24¼	24¼	24¼	0
50	Do pfd.....	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	0
20	Crucible Steel..	5¼	5¼	5¼	+⅛
180	Do pfd.....	87½	87⅜	87½	+⅛
40	Fire Proof. pfd.	39½	39	39	0
50	Luster	11½	11½	11½	+½
95	M. L. & M.....	34½	34¼	34½	0
805	P. Coal pfd.....	58½	57	57½	+½
12	Sewer Pipe.....	21	21	21	−⅛
225	U. S. Steel.....	13	12¾	13	+⅛
40	Do pfd.....	62¼	62¼	62⅝	+1⅛
35	W. Airbrake..	132	132	132	0
1962	BONDS.				
$2,000	P. Junc. R. R. 1st mt. 5s	119½	119½	119½	+2⅜

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	$ 50	34½	34⅝
Peoples Pipage	25	22¾	23½
Luster Mining	10	11⅛	11½
United Traction pfd	50	48¾	.....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	80¼	.....
Suspension Bridge	25	.....	59½

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Consolidated Ice	50	.....	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5⅜	5⅝
Do preferred	100	37½	38
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	21½	.....
Monongahela Water	25	25	.....
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred	50	29	29¼
Philadelphia Co	50	39⅝	.....
Do preferred	50	.....	44½
Pgh. Pess & L. E. R. R.	50	34	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	.....
Do preferred	50	44½	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	.....
Do preferred	100	57½	57⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	.....
Do preferred	50	.....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	.....	69
United States Steel pfd	100	62⅜	.....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131½	.....
P. Y. & A. R. R.	50	68	.....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	.....
BONDS.			
B., K. & T. Traction 6s		115½	.....
Duquesne Traction 5s		.....	114
P., McK. & Con. 1st 5s		99⅝	99¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113½	.....
*American Sewer Pipe 6s		94½	96½
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke (Nov.)		13.00	13.50
B—Northern coke		12.90	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer		12.75	.....

*Ex-interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The jump of 1½ per cent in Pittsburgh Coal preferred between sales yesterday reflected the narrowness of the market and the absence of stock pressing for sale. Four sales aggregating only 125 shares at 57 at the opening had cleaned up all offerings at that price, and in buying 25 shares the broker was compelled to bid up to 58½. There were no additional sales until late in the afternoon, when three small lots changed hands at 58 and 57½. The feeling among traders is that the stock should begin to discount the declaration of the October dividend, and that if the rise in United States Steel preferred is based upon improvement in legitimate conditions, Coal preferred should also improve, because the business of each is closely related. River Coal preferred was also firmer and advanced to 21½ bid, compared with a sale on Wednesday at 21. There were no offerings of the stock yesterday. The fiscal year of River Coal ends with this month, but the annual meeting is not held until January. Some time in December the directors will meet to take action on the dividend. The July dividend was "deferred" until the earnings of the fiscal year could be ascertained. It is inferred by stockholders that if 5 per cent is earned during the last half of the year that amount will be declared in a lump dividend, and if the full 7 per cent is earned, which is hardly expected, that amount will be declared at the end of the calendar year. The market for the stock is likely to foreshadow action on the dividend long before the directors formally act upon it.

The Westinghouse stocks were very quiet yesterday. There were no sales of Electric, which closed higher at 80¼ bid. There were no offerings all day. Airbrake sold unchanged at 132, while Switch and Signal was a fraction lower at 69 asked, no bid.

The natural gas stocks were quiet. Less than 100 shares Light and Heat changed hands and the price was unchanged at 24½. Philadelphia Company common was quoted at 39⅝ bid, and the preferred was offered at 44¼.

September is the last month of the third quarter of the United States Steel Corporation, and guesses are already being made on the earnings for the three months. A private dispatch to a local wire house stated that a "high authority" estimated the earnings for the quarter at $19,000,000, which would compare with $13,208,000 for the first quarter, $19,480,000 for the second quarter and $32,422,000 for the third quarter of last year.

At one time during the afternoon on the New York board a broker bid 62¾ for all or any part of 5,000 shares United States Steel preferred. At the same time scattering lots aggregating 10,000 shares, were offered at 63.

The directors of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $1 50 a share, or 15 per cent, payable September 20 to stock of record September 8. This is the same rate as paid for the preceding quarter.

The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company have declared a quarterly dividend of $10 a share, payable September 27. The dividend is the third of this amount declared this year and brings the total amount distributed among stockholders to $86,350,000 since the mine was first operated. The Wolverine Copper Company declared a dividend of $4 a share.

It is reported that certain financial plans are under consideration by the chief interests in the Consolidated Tobacco Company for a readjustment of the company's finances. The securities of the company and its allied companies have recently become unusualy prominent in the market and the prices have advanced sharply.

The St. Paul directors yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividends on the common and preferred stocks.

A local private wire house received the following from its New York correspondent: "I am quite bullish on Steel preferred. There is a large London short interest in it in addition to the local short interest. I hear from a very good source that the insiders are more encouraged than for some time and are talking quite confidently of higher prices for all the securities. There is no doubt that there has been a good deal of short covering in Steel preferred, but the net reduction in the short interest is probably not large, as a good deal of the selling represents the creation of a new short interest.

Just before the close of the market Hocking Valley jumped from 81⅛ to 84¾, the final sale being the highest.

London was credited with selling 20,000 shares railroad stocks and buying 10,000 shares United States Steel preferred.

When the stock markets close today there will be no session until Tuesday morning. The banks will be open tomorrow as usual, but will remain closed Monday. The bank statement will be issued at the usual hour tomorrow. The Chicago board of trade will be the only prominent market open tomorrow.

In the advance in railroad stocks the governing factor was the crop situation, concerning which a great deal of news, mostly unofficial and of doubtful values, came to hand. Dispatches from the west indicated favorable conditions for maturing corn and it is believed that much of that commodity is now secure from severe injury. General crop advices from the Canadian northwest were of the same tenor. Yet reports of frost were effective in advancing both wheat and corn.

A number of railroad reports were issued, chief among these being that of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road for the year ended June 30 last, showing a loss in net earnings for July of $881,000. St. Louis & Southwestern reported a net increase for July of about $41,000, and for the same month Louisville & Nashville reported an increase of $21,500.

In government bonds old 4s, registered, declined ¼ per cent and the coupons ⅝ per cent on call in New York. Railroad bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated $8,645,000, a marked increase over recent dealings.

While Pennsylvania and other high-grade northern oils were advanced 3 cents a barrel yesterday, a dispatch from Beaumont, Tex., said: "Another sensational cut in the price of crude oil amounting to 3 cents a barrel has been made by the Texas Company. While the other companies are making no open quotations, it is tacitly understood that the figure put by the Texas will be adopted. This cut puts Beaumont, Sour Lake and Saratoga on a 37-cent basis and Batson at 35. The fact is that Batson is really worth 48, Beaumont and Sour Lake 47 and Saratoga, which is the heaviest producer in this district, is bringing about 46 cents. This cut is made in the face of the declining production, which is little affected by the occasional coming in of a gusher. The fact that many small producers and shippers have been unable to get the necessary tank cars when they needed them has had a depressing effect on the market and has compelled many of the smaller companies to come to the terms of the pipe line concerns with plenty of storage capacity.

Monthly Coinage Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly coinage statement shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during August, 1904, exclusive of 2,255,000 pesos for the Philippine government, was $3,182,020, as follows: Gold, $1,385,000; half dollars, silver, $672,000; quarter-dollars, $676,000; dimes, $243,000; minor coins, $206,020.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,743,402, a decrease of $925,000.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied 1½ to 58½ and reacted to 57½.

River Coal preferred was also higher, advancing to 21½ bid.

Steel stocks were inactive, but closed firm and higher.

Westinghouse stocks were dull. Electric closed at 80¼ bid.

Total sales for the day only 1,062 shares stock and $2,000 bonds.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel was the strong leaders of the stock market.

The common rose to 12¼, the highest price of the year.

The preferred advanced to 63 on buying by London and local shorts.

St. Paul and Rock Island were the strongest of the railroads.

Metropolitan Street Railway was the only weak feature.

Sales foot up 571,700 shares stock and $8,645,000 bonds.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the 5@6 per cent rates quoted by local banks on call and time loans. The demand for money from stock brokers is at a minimum. Clearing house comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,743,402 23	$ 987,925 47
Last week	6,202,304 78	1,400,314 74
Last year	5,668,472 57	1,533,639 98

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Rates for money were easier in the market today. Over $17,500,000 in interest and dividends was distributed. Discounts eased slightly. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and prices were irregular. Consols were firm, being helped by yesterday's influx of gold to the Bank of England. Home rails were dull on adverse traffic returns. Americans opened weaker, rallied to about parity and closed firm. Grand Trunk weakened on the railroad accident at Quebec. Japanese were easier, pending the result of the battles at Liao-Yang and Port Arthur. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 90¾. Consols for money, 88 13-16; consols for account, 88⅝; money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 13-16@2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was 492,000.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Prices on the bourse today opened unsettled and heavy owing to the situation at Liao-Yang. They improved later and closed firm. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 94.10 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 500.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Trading on the bourse today was comparatively quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfgs. for checks.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.45; Paris, $5 17.65; marks, 95.35; kronen, Austria, 20.36; Italian lire, paper, $5 17.50; Dutch guilders, 40.32; roubles, 51.62; pesetas, 14.20; kronors (Scandinavian), 26.87; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 42.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97.50; Manila (pesos), United States currency, par.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £141,000; circulation, increase, £375,000; bullion, increase, £234,232; other securities, increase, £2,180,000; other deposits, increase, £2,380,000; public deposits, decrease, £524,000; notes reserve, decrease, £88,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 53.20 per cent. Last week it was 55.58 per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 125,150,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 11,175,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 11,775,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 65,575,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 2,575,000 francs.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,075,394; gold, $49,612,294; silver, $28,572,415; United States notes, $13,866,747; treasury notes of 1890, $56,813; national bank notes, $18,628,087; total receipts this day, $1,714,005; total receipts this month, $1,714,005; total receipts this year, $93,403,783; total expenditures this day, $2,140,000; total expenditures this month, $2,140,000; total expenditures this year, $117,550,719; deposits in national banks, $119,311,056.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

*Edison Elec. Ill.	220	Mass. Elec.	12¼
General Electric	164½	Do preferred.	61
West. com.	79		

To Celebrate Emancipation.

The negroes of Allegheny and Lawrence counties and Eastern Ohio will have a holiday on the anniversary of Emancipation day, September 9, at Cascade park, New Castle, Pa. The Hon. William M. Brown, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, will deliver the oration. There will be several other speakers. There will be patriotic music and also sports. In the evening there will be fireworks.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
9700	Atch., T. & S. F.	80½	81¼	80⅝	80¾
100	Do preferred...	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
100	Am. Cotton Oil.	32½	32½	32½	32½
	Do preferred...				91
	Am. Sug. Refg..	131½	132	131¼	131⅝
	Do preferred...				134
1100	Am. Locomotive..	20⅝	21	20⅛	20⅝
	Do preferred...				89⅛
600	Amer. Car F....	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅞
100	Do preferred...	79¼	79¼	79¼	78½
	American Can...				4⅝
	Do preferred...				46¾
16800	Amal. Copper....	56¾	57⅜	56½	56¾
100	Anaconda Cop..	80	80	80	79¼
1500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	64½	64⅝	64	64⅛
	Do preferred...	106⅞	107	106⅞	106⅝
100	American Ice....				8⅝
	Do preferred...	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
3900	Balti. & Ohio...	88⅜	87¾	86⅝	87
	Do preferred...				92
15300	Brook. R. Tran.	54½	55¼	54½	54⅝
	Canada Southern.				67½
1500	*Canadian Pac...	124½	124½	124½	124½
1400	Chi. & G. W....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15¼
1000	Con. Gas	195½	196½	195½	195¾
200	C., C. C. & St. L.	78	78¾	78	78½
3700	Chesapeake & O.	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
1100	Chi. & Alton ...	41¾	41⅞	41½	41⅝
	Do preferred...				82
500	Chi. & Northw'n.	187	187¾	187	187
800	Col. Fuel & Iron.	36¼	36½	36⅛	36½
200	Corn Product....	13	13	13	13
800	Do preferred...	69¾	70	69¾	69
500	Colo. Southern..	16	16	16	15⅝
	Do 1st pfd				49
300	Do 2nd pfd	21⅝	27⅞	27⅝	21½
2000	Dela. & Hudson	163	164	163	163¾
	Evans. & T. H.				66
46300	Erie	28½	29⅛	28⅜	28⅝
4400	Do 1st pfd	64⅞	65¼	64⅜	65
2700	Do 2nd pfd....	40¾	41⅜	40¾	41
600	General Electric	168	168	166	165
400	Hocking Val....	81½	84⅝	81½	82¾
200	Do preferred...	89	89	88⅝	88½
1500	Illinois Central.	137	137½	137	137¼
200	Iowa Central ...	22	22¾	22	22
300	Do preferred...	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42
500	Interna. Paper..	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14⅝
1100	Do preferred...	74	75	74	74¼
	Lake Erie & W....				32
	Do preferred...				85
1300	Louis. & Nash...	120½	121⅝	120½	120½
400	Manhattan	154½	154⅞	154⅝	154⅝
6300	Missouri Pacific.	96¾	97⅝	96½	97
9500	M., K. & T. com.	28⅜	22¾	21⅞	22
1100	Do preferred...	46¾	47	46¾	47
15700	Metropolitan ...	119¾	120	118¼	118½
15300	Do Securities...	89¼	89⅝	87¼	87
2900	Mexican Central.	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝	12
200	National Lead...	23¼	23¾	23½	23
	Do preferred...	96	98	95½	91
	National Biscuit.	47	47¼	47	47
	Do preferred...	108¼	108¼	108½	108¼
1100	N. Y. Central....	123	123½	122½	122½
	N. J. Central....				167
900	N. Y., O. & W...	31	31¼	31	31⅛
2400	Nor. & West....	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67⅜
	Do preferred....				90
	Nor. Am. Co.....				19
2800	Peoples Gas	101½	102⅜	101½	102
	Pacific Mail				28⅝
	Pullman				215
200	P. S. Car	32¼	32¼	32⅛	32⅛
100	Do preferred...	77½	77¼	77½	77¾
16800	Penna. R. R....	125	125½	124¾	125⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.				66
	Do preferred...				102
	Ry. Springs	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20
	Do preferred...				78
10300	Reading	61⅜	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
	Do 1st pfd.....				78
300	Do 2d pfd.....	74½	74½	74	73½
67300	Rock Island.....	25⅜	27¼	25¾	27
3900	Do preferred...	68⅜	69¼	68⅝	69⅞
1500	Republic Iron...	7⅝	8	7⅝	7⅞
4100	Do preferred...	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	68⅞
22700	So. Pacific	56¼	57⅛	56¼	56⅝
26200	Southern Ry....	28⅜	29¼	28⅜	29⅛
1900	Do preferred...	94½	95	94½	95
20900	St. Paul	154	156¾	154	154¾
	Do preferred....				182
2900	St. L. & S. F....	19¼	20¼	19	20¼
2600	Do preferred...	41½	43¾	40⅝	42¾
1900	Tenn. C. & I....	44¾	45½	44¾	44¾
4500	Tex. & Pacific...	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝
500	T., St. L. & W....	28	28¼	28	28¼
500	Do preferred...	46½	47	46	46¾
19400	U. S. Steel.....	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
	Do preferred...	61⅞	63	61⅝	63
103600	Do 2d 5% bonds	80	80¼	79¼	80¼
19600	Union Pacific...	97⅜	99	97¾	98½
	Do preferred....				95
500	U. S. Rubber....	19¼	19½	18⅞	18¼
200	U. S. Leather...	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
100	Do preferred...	86½	86¾	86	86⅜
	U. S. Ind. Alco.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
	Do preferred...	55	56⅞	55⅝	56
300	U. S. R. & Imp.	52⅜	52⅝	52½	52½
500	Wabash	19¾	19⅝	19½	19⅝
1200	Do preferred...	39	39¾	39	39
1400	W. U. Tele.....	90	90¾	90	90
	W. & L. E.....				17
	Do 1st pfd.....	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
	Do 2d pfd.....	26	26	26	25½
800	Wis. Central ...	18	18⅜	18	18⅛
500	Do preferred...	41½	41⅜	41½	41½
600	M. S.P. & S.S.M.	72⅜	73½	72⅝	73
	Do preferred....				129
	Va.-Car. Chem....				32
	Do preferred...	107¼	107⅞	106½	107

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
	D. & R. G.....	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	25
	Do preferred...	76½	76⅝	76½	78½
	INACTIVE LIST.				
150	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	96	96	95
110	Am. Wool pfd..	....	81	81	81
100	Am. Tob. pfd...	....	140	140	140
2335	Chi. Union Tr..	....	8¼	7¾	7¾
225	Do preferred...	....	40	40	39
262	Chi. Term. Tr..	....	6⅜	6	6
1015	Do preferred...	....	18	12¾	13
200	Corn Product....	....	13	13	13
820	Do preferred...	....	70	69¾	70
3300	Conti. Tob. pfd.	....	123	122¾	122
400	Den. & Rio G	....	24¾	24¾	24
300	Do preferred...	....	76⅞	76½	76
115	D. S S & At pfd.	....	12	12	11
240	Iowa Central....	....	22¼	22	22
300	Do preferred...	....	42¾	42¼	42
400	Interna. Pump..	....	29	28¾	28
1800	K. C. & So. pfd.	....	46¼	45	46
625	K C Ft S & M pf.	....	76¾	76	76
525	M St P & S S M.	....	72⅞	72¾	72
13100	Metropol. Subs..	....	88¾	87¾	87
200	Milin. & St. L..	....	56½	56	56
9700	M., K. & T. com.	....	22¾	21¾	22
100	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	137¼	137¼	135
300	Rub. Goods.....	....	18	17¾	18
195	Do preferred...	....	82	82	82
100	St J & G I 2d pf.	....	24¾	24¾	24
236	Twin City	....	97¾	97¾	97
1250	Un. Bag & P....	....	6	4½	6
100	Do preferred...	....	55	55	55
100	Vir. Car Chem..	....	32¼	32¼	32
1700	Do preferred...	....	107¼	106½	106
1285	U. S. Ind. Alco.	....	56¾	55¾	56
1310	Do preferred...	....	56⅞	55⅝	56

*Ex-div.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

*U. S. reg. 2s.	104⅜	Manhat. Con. 4s.	106¼
Do coup.....	105⅛	Mexican Cent. 4s.	81
U. S. 3s. reg.....	103	Do 1st inc.....	144
Do coup.....	105¼	*M. & St. L. 4s.	95
U. S. new 4s. reg.	131⅝	M. K. & T. 4s...	100¾
Do coup.....	131⅝	Do 2ds.....	80
*U. S. old 4s. reg.	106	N. Ry of M. c 4s.	76¼
Do coup.....	107	N. Cent. g 3½s.	100¾
Atchison gen. 4s.	103¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	135¾
Do adjt. 4s.....	95	Nor. Pacific 4s.	105¾
*Atlan. C. L. 4s.	98¼	Do 3s.....	74
Balt. & O. 4s.....	103	Nor. & W. con. 4s.	101⅝
Do 3½s.....	95¼	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s...	111⅜	Penn. conv. 3½s.	98
Do 1st inc.....	85¼	Reading gen. 4s...	100
*C. & Ohio 4½s.	105¾	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	110
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	79	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s.	83
C. B. & Q new 3s.	97	St. L. S'w. 1sts.	97
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	81¾
C. & N. con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pac. 4s.....	96
R. R. I. & P. 4s.	75⅜	Southern Ry. 5s...	117
Do col. 5s.....	85¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	118
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s.	101⅛	T. St.L. & W. 4s.	76¼
Chi. Term. 4s.....	74¼	Union Pacific 4s.	105
Con. Tobacco 4s.	72¼	Do conv. 4s.....	104
Col. & So. 4s.....	101	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	101
D. R. G. 4s.....	101	Wabash 1sts.....	116
Erie prior lien 4s.	99	Do Deb. B.....	63
Do gen. 4s.....	88¾	W. & L. E. 4s.....	91
F. W. & D. C 1st.	105½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s.	89
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	72
L. & N. uni. 4s.	100¾		

Total sales, par value, $8,645,000.

*Ex-Interest.

New York Curb Stocks.

Am. Elevator....	⅛	Manhattan Tran.	4⅝
American Chicle.	94	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	1⅜
Do preferred..	83	N. Amster Gas 5s.	103⅜
Am. Tin Can....	4⅝	New Orleans Ry.	9
Do preferred..	46¾	Do preferred....	29
Bay State Gas....	¾	Do bonds.....	74
British Columbia.	2⅝	N. Y. Transit....	180
Brooklyn Ferry..	5	North. Securities.	104
Central Foundry.	1¼	Otis Elevator....	35
Do preferred..	8½	Do preferred....	95
Electric Boat....	39	R. Bak. Pow. pf.	108
Do preferred..	70	Seaboard A. L....	14⅝
Electric Vehicle..	12	Do preferred....	29¾
Do preferred..	18	Standard Oil.....	628
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅝	Tenn. Copper.....	27
Havana Com....	29	Trust of America.	48⅝
Do preferred..	89	Union Copper.....	¾
Int. Mer. Mar....	4¾	Tonopah	⅞
Do preferred..	16	White Knob.....	⅜
Internat. Salt....	20	Interboro	144
Do 5s.....	60		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	80⅝	American Sugar.	131⅝
Do preferred..	98	Do preferred..	135¾
*Bos. & Albany.	250½	Am. Tel. & Tel..	137
†Boston & Maine.	162	American Woolen.	18¼
Boston Elevated.	152	Do preferred..	80¾
Fitchburg pfd....	136	Dom. Iron & S...	11¾
Mexican Central.	11½	Mass. Gas.....	41¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.

ALLEGHENY SALE BRINGS $18,000

More Investment Money in Sight. Three Sales Reported in Hill Section.

ANOTHER DOWNTOWN LEASE

The realty market is gradually improving; although comparatively few sales are being made there is a better feeling and investment money is more in evidence. Several good sized transactions are pending and nearly all of them are interesting because the investors' hand can be seen. One fair-sized transaction of this kind was closed yesterday in Allegheny; W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Enoch James to A. A. Spivey the properties at 130 and 132 Charles street, Allegheny, each consisting of nine rooms, also 134 Charles street, a store room and dwelling of 10 rooms, and four houses of seven rooms each, in Sarah street, Allegheny, all for $18,000 cash. The deal is considered a good investment and is also unusual at this time on account of its being a cash sale. The houses rent for $2,100 a year. W. L. Scott & Co. have exclusive charge of the properties, commencing September 1.

Attention was attracted to the Hill district again yesterday by transactions in that territory. George Bros. sold for James Little to the Realty Corporation of Pittsburgh, 25x100 feet, near the corner of Bedford avenue and Elm street, for $8,000, or $320 a front foot. The Realty Corporation owns 26x100 feet adjoining and extending back to Basin alley. Plans are being formed by the new owners for the improvement of the whole tract with a three-story brick apartment house. The old buildings on the former piece will be torn down soon.

Nathan Gudinsky sold yesterday to Samuel Waxman 40x100 feet, on the south side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $13,000. The property is divided into two lots, each of which is improved with dwellings. They are located in what is known as the Colwell plan and were formerly owned by George A. Henderson. Andrew Dressel sold to Mauris Wilner, Aug 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Colwell st.... Wm. Est End Land Co to Joseph Daschbech, July 15, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Broadway 900

J Walter Hay to Henry W Heckel, May 26, Avalon, 38x106, Ridge ave 550

John Anderson to Wm M Swart, Aug 30, Scott twp, lot No. 5, John Anderson plan 2,400

Andrew J P Ritchey to Sylvester C Ritchey, May 19, Sewickley, 50x91, Continental ave 2,000

Geo Zortman to Frank P Blackburn, Aug 11, Avalon, 18x104, Center ave..... 600

Joseph Speigel to Andreas Muller, May 12, L St Cl twp, 50x100, Fisher ave... 600

Homer L Castle to S W Vandersall, Aug 29, 18th wd, Pgh, 61x94, Margaretta street 100,000

Oswald Ende to John Moer, Aug 30, South Fayette twp, 63x120, Second ave. 600

Oswald Ende to John Zotz, Aug 30, South Fayette twp, 50x120, Second avenue 550

James M Nevin to John Boylon, Aug 29, Forward twp, 182x305, McKpt & Bellev R R 2,000

Matilda McGraw to Annie McClarran, July 30, Turtle Creek, 51x119, Brown avenue 6,250

Mozart B & L A of Pgh to John Rausch, Aug 3, Chartiers twp, 70x120, Love avenue 1,050

Mozart B & L A of Pgh to Anna Holzapfel, Aug 3, 36th wd, Pgh, 50x50, Fairview ave 1,200

John B Morrison to John Lipski, Aug 30, Greentree boro, lots 171-172, John B Mconson plan 850

Edward F Portman to Thos Dukas, Aug 19, 1st wd, Carnegie, 20x119, Arch st.. 1,650

Andrew H Phillips to John Hawkins, July 16, Coraopolis, 50x144, Vance ave. 2,000

Wm H Sykes to Jacob Steinberg, Apl 29, Mifflin twp, lot 157, Homestead and Howard plan 1,500

Leo Seifert to John Stoehr, Sept 1, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave 6,000

David Hancock to Millie Half, Aug 29, Homestead, West st 1,600

Jacob Steinberg to Henry Canter, Aug 2, Mifflin twp, 20x110, 14th ave..... 1,850

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 15, 1904, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $987,383,382, an increase for the month of $6,611,969. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $895,157,630; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,841,270; debt bearing no interest, $388,369,845; total, $1,285,369,746. This amount, however, does not include $1,007,890,969 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold in reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $1,007,890,969; general fund, $123,771,335; in national bank depositories, $112,841,418; in Philippine treasury, $6,452,880; total, $1,400,956,603, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,102,981,239, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $297,975,364.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of August, 1904, the total receipts were $44,903,351 and the expenditures $51,246,603, leaving a deficit for the month of $6,343,212. The deficit for the two months of the present fiscal year is $23,750,041. The receipts from the several sources of revenue during August are given as follows:

Customs, $22,417,673, decrease as compared with August, 1903, $2,704,000; internal revenue, $18,776,685, decrease $510,000; miscellaneous, $3,709,081, decrease $1,735,000.

The total decrease in receipts for the month is nearly $5,000,000. The expenditures on account of civil and miscellaneous accounts were $10,488,102, increase $1,285,000; war department, $14,040,488, increase $5,282,000; navy, $9,981,493, increase $1,814,000. The other expenditures of the government were about the same as for August, 1903.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Money on call easy, ½@1 per cent; closing bid and offered ½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 87.40 for demand and at $4 84.65@4 84.70 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½; bar silver, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds steady.

RAIN HURT BUSINESS; ALMONDS ADVANCED

Melons Are in Demand—Eggs Reach Top Price—Hay Is Easier.

Wet weather hurt business in the commercial markets yesterday. There were fewer buyers than usual on hand. This was especially noticeable in produce, but demand keeps up well on melons. There are now 59 cars of watermelons and 15 cars of cantaloupes in the yards. Heavy cantaloupe arrivals are expected Saturday. There are 31 cars of apples on hand and prices are reduced on barrel stock. California pears are firm and in fair request. Jersey sweets are coming in rather freely and seem to be wanted. The supply of dewberries is about exhausted. Rockyfords are lower again. Plum arrivals were light yesterday. Three cars of potatoes came in and one car of pears. Onions are easy. There is little cabbage on hand now.

There is a decided upward tendency in almonds and prices are advanced. There were no further changes in groceries. Flour is steady. It is thought that eggs have reached top price for some time to come. The fall lay will soon begin to make itself felt by increasing the supply. Butter is firm and still on the upward trend. Cheese is steady at prevailing prices.

Hay is showing easier here and prices on timothy are reduced 50 cents a ton. Straw is firm and oats are easier, but offering at 36½c and 37c. Shelled corn sold on change yesterday at 62¾c. Receipts continue heavy.

C. A. Edsall of Arbuckle & Co., returned yesterday from an extended trip through California, Oregon, Washington and parts of Canada. He investigated fruit conditions and visited Columbia river fisheries, regarding which he said:

"There will be a big crop of raisins and a fair one of prunes. Were it not for the big carry-over from last season prices would be very high. The raisin crop is estimated at 140,000,000 pounds and the prune crop is estimated at 150,000,000 pounds. From present indications peaches and apricots will be somewhat higher than last year. The pack of Columbia river salmon will no doubt be very short and prices on the best stock of salmon will tend upward. There will be a big crop of walnuts."

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 21 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 17 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats.

New No. 1 timothy ..$13.25@13.75
New No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover ..$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix $12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@18.00
Straw, oat ..$7.00@7.50
do wheat ..$7.00@7.50
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ..39½@38c
No. 3 oats ..36@36½c
No. 4 oats ..35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ..98c@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..62½@63c
High mixed ..60@61c
No. 3 mix ..58@60c
No. 2 yellow ear ..67@68c
No. 2 rye, western ..85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.40@6.45
First clears..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent ..$6.10@6.15
Straight win..$5.60@5.65
Rye ..$4.30@4.35
Cornmeal bbl..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ..16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$5.40
do bags ..$2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..11½@15c
Santos ..22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..15½@16c
Peaberry ..17¼@18c
Golden Rio ..15@15½c
Caracas ..19½@20c
Standard, pkgs ..12.55@13.05c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@36c
do choice ..31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ..28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ..24@25c
½-lb cans, doz..$1.80
¼-lb cans, doz..$1.10
6-lb cans, doz..$1.85
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40
do bags ..5.15c
do 2-lb carton..5.35c
do 5-lb bags ..5.35c
do pwd'd xxxx..5.30c
do cut loaf ..5.35c
do cubes ..5.45c
do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow..5.05c
do No. 2 yellow..4.80c
do No. 3 yellow..4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ..$1.80@1.90
Red kidney..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.25@1.35
do split, lb ..4c
do marrowfat, bu ..$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..11¾c
do headlight ..12¾c
do water white ..13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg ..12¾c
do Elaine ..16c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..6@6¼c
do fancy Japan ..4@4¼c
do choice Carolina ..5¼@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.60
do No. 1 extra..$1.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$26.00
do half bbl ..$13.50
do quar. bbl ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ..$20.00
do half bbls ..$10.50
do quar. bbls ..$6.25
do 10-lb pails ..$2.40
do 5-lb pails ..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ..$16.00
do half bbls ..$8.50
do quar. bbls ..$4.35
do 20-lb pails ..$1.90
do 10-lb pails ..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish mess, bbl ..$7.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..$1.35
do 50-lb ..$1.35
do 10-lb ..50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ..10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ..6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ..7½@8c
Peaches ..7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
do Ondaria ..5@5¼c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ..6½@6¾c
Prunes ..3@8c
Figs, Cal. ..6@8c
do Turk ..12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$6.85@7.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike ..$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ..50c@$1.00
do lawn, lb..16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu ..$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ..$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ..13@14c
do roosters ..8@9c
do old turkeys..14@15c
do old ducks ..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ..15@16c
Small ..13@14c
do geese ..8@9c
do spring ducks ..14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..20@22c
do spring ducks ..20@21c
do Long Island ducklings ..28c
do capon, lb ..25@26c
Squab, doz ..$4.00
do No. 2 ..$2.75
Ducks, ruddy ..$1.25
do red head..$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ..$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz ..$3.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse ..$2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair ..$3.25
Large frogs, doz ..$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb..8@9c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store ..$1.75@2.00
do track..$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu, store..60@65c
bu, track..50@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls ..$1.75@1.85
Jersey Sweets, bbls ..$3.25@3.50
Hampers ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls ..$2.75@3.00
do bu ..$1.00@1.25
Valencias, per crate..$3.50@3.75
do bu ..$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate ..$1.25@1.35
Green onions..12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls ..75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, chips ..25@40c
do home raised, bu ..75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ..$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz ..20@30c
String beans, green ..75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Home grown chips ..20@25c
Homely new ..13@14c
Beets ..25@30c
do bbls ..$3.00@3.25
Popcorn, lb ..4@5c
Egg plant, crates, choice ..75c@$1.00
do doz ..50@75c
Huckleberries, crates ..$2.50@3.00
do 10-lb baskets ..50@60c
do 20-lb baskets ..$1.00@1.25
do pails ..75@90c
Blackberries, per crate..$2.50@2.75
per qt ..8@9c
Elderberries, per crate..$1.00@1.25
per qt ..5c
baskets ..50c
pails ..50@75c
Peppers, bu ..40@50c
Mushrooms, lb ..35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks ..$1.00@1.25
do bu ..50@75c
do home raised, bu ..90c@$1.00
doz ..8@10c
Canteloupes, Rockyfords, do Standard, crate ..$2.00@2.25
do combine..$1.50@1.75
Watermelons ..25@35c
Garlic, lb ..7@8c
Lima beans, per qt ..10@11c
do 3-qt b'sket..30@35c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up ..12¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..12¾c
10 lbs and under..12¾c
Skinned ..13½c
Boneless boiled ..21c
California ..9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut ..9¼c
do skinned ..10c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs..12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
do back strips..11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10c
do under 16 lbs..10c
Lard, pure, tierces ..7¼c

NUTS.

Filberts ..10c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
S. S. almonds..16½c
Tarr. almonds..16½c
Mixed ..10c
Brazil ..8c
Dried Italian chestnuts ..7c
Shellbarks, bu ..$1.75@2.00
Pecans ..10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted ..$1.60
do choice ..$1.30

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..22@22½c
Tubs ..21@21½c
Ohio cream..18½@19½c
Dairy ..11½@12c
Country roll..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new..9½@10c
do Ohio crm..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new ..8@8¼c
do Ohio Swiss ..12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..14@15½c
do block ..13@14c
do imported..27@27½c
do Limburger, new ..11@12c
do 5-lb brick..12@13c
Eggs, selected ..22c
do candled ..20@21c
do at mark ..17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ..7c
No. 1 green bulls..6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ..9c
do No. 2 ..8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..$3.50@4.00
do California ..$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels, ..$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons..75@90c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds...$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.75@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket..18@20c
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu ..50@60c
do ½ bu ..25@35c
do bbls ..$1.50@2.00
Crab apples, chips ..50@60c
Peaches, Marylands, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets..20@25c
20-lb b'skets..35@50c
bu crates..$1.00@1.50
Plums, 5-lb baskets..10@12c
10-lb b'skets..20@25c
crates ..75@$1.25
20-lb b'skets..40@50c
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets..20@35c
20-lb b'skets..50@65c
California plums ..$1.15@1.25
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ..$2.00@2.25
10-lb b'skets..15@20c
20-lb b'skets..30@35c
Bartletts, bbls ..$3.25@3.50
½ bbls..$1.00@1.25

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,588 packages. Cheese quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3,550 packages. Eggs firmer; receipts, 6,232 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 26@27c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 19c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firmer; nearby firsts, 20c at mark; western firsts, 20c at mark. Cheese firm; fair demand; New York full creams choice to fancy, 8¾@9¼c; do fair to good, 8@8½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½@16¾c. Cheese steady at 8@9c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 1.—Turpentine steady, 52¾c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 70; M, $4 05; N, $4 30; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—Turpentine firm, 52¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 37½; D, $2 42½; E, $2 47½; F, $2 52½; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 45; M, $4 00; N, $4 05; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 65.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 52½c. Rosin firm, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75, $4 00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cotton futures closed steady; September, 10.88c; October, 10.75c; November, 10.75c; December, 10.77c; January, 10.78c; February, 10.82c; March, 10.87c; April, 10.90c; May, 10.92c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.75c; sales, 1,225 bales.

WHEAT STRENGTHENS ON FURTHER RAIN REPORTS

Firmness of Foreign Markets Also Contributes to Uphold Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Additional rains in the Red river valley and firmness of foreign grain markets caused strength in wheat here today. At the close December wheat showed a gain of ⅞c. Corn also was up ⅞c. Oats were ⅜c higher and provisions from 5c to 17½c up.

The opening in wheat was somewhat unsettled. December being down ¼@⅜c to ⅝@¾c higher, at $1 08 to $1 08⅜. No news of a positive character was at hand and as a result traders were somewhat at sea. During the early part of the session the market was erratic, small trades affecting prices quite materially. In spite of firm cables there was considerable disposition among pit traders to take profits, with the result that during the first hour sentiment favored the bears. A firmer feeling developed toward noon and for the remainder of the session the market held at a fair advance. Reports from Paris were that owing to disappointments in threshings France would be an importer of wheat. The market was further strengthened late in the day by reports of heavy rains in the Red river country. Houses with northwest connections were liberal purchasers, thus giving more force to the bullish advices from that section. The high point of the day in December was reached just before the close, when the price touched $1 09⅜. The close was strong with December at $1 09@1 09⅛.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 58,400 bu. Primary receipts were 767,300 bu., against 619,900 bu. a year ago.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 322 cars, compared with 241 cars last week and 311 cars a year ago. A strong tone prevailed in corn throughout the entire session. Deliveries on September contracts were light and some confidence was imparted to bulls by that fact. In addition foreign markets were strong. Austria Hungary was said to be again a buyer of Argentine cargoes, and Roumania was reported to have taken off the import duty on forage crops. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 51⅜@51⅝c, sold between 51⅝c and 52⅜c, and closed at 52⅛c. Local receipts were 524 cars, with 108 of contract grade.

Small receipts, an improved export demand and strength in other grains caused a firm tone in oats. December opened a shade to ⅛c higher, at 33¼@33⅜c to 33⅝c, ranged between 33¼@33⅝c and 33⅝@33¾c and closed at 33⅝c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Small September deliveries accounted for a moderate demand throughout the provision list. Strength of grains also had some influence. At the close October pork was up 15@17½c, at $11 20. Lard made a gain of 12½c, closing at $7 12½. Ribs were up 5c, at $7 42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 86 cars; corn, 604 cars; oats, 223 cars; hogs, 14,000 head. The board of trade will be closed Monday, September 5, Labor day.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o.	1 08¼	1 09¼	1 08¼	1 09	1 08⅝
Sep. n.	1 06	1 07¼	1 06	1 06⅞	1 06⅛
Dec.	1 08	1 09⅝	1 08	1 09⅛	1 08⅝
May	1 10½	1 11⅝	1 10½	1 11⅜	1 10⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sep.	53¼	54¼	53	53⅞	53¼
Dec.	51⅝	52⅞	51⅝	52⅛	51⅜
May	49⅝	50⅝	49½	50⅜	49⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sep.	31⅜	33⅝	31⅜	32¼	31⅜
Dec.	33¼	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33¼
May	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝
MESS PORK.					
Sep.	11 10	11 15	11 07½	11 15	10 97½
Oct.	11 12½	11 35	11 12½	11 30	11 15
Jan.	12 02½	12 75	12 07½	12 72½	12 42½
LARD.					
Sep.	6 87½	7 00	6 87½	6 97½	6 85
Oct.	7 02½	7 15	7 02½	7 12½	7 00
Jan.	7 07½	7 22½	7 07½	7 20	7 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sep.	7 17½	7 27½	7 17½	7 25	7 17½
Oct.	7 35	7 45	7 35	7 42½	7 37½
Jan.	6 62½	6 70	6 62½	6 67½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. Wheat, No. 2 spring, $1 10@1 14; No. 3, $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 08¼@1 09¾. Corn, No. 2, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 55¾@56c. Oats, No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 32¾@34c. Rye, No. 2, 71c. Good feeding barley, 37@38½c; fair to choice malting, 43@52c. Flax seed, No. 1, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25½. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 25; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 92½@7 00; short ribs sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½; short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	18,000	20,800
Wheat, bu.	170,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	412,700	385,500
Oats, bu.	253,900	173,100
Rye, bu.	6,000	900
Barley, bu.	49,200	5,700

	Car lots.	Estimates.	Year ago.
Wheat	50	65	113
Corn	534	664	317
Oats	180	223	94
Hogs, head	20,000	...	...

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 19,146 bbls; exports, 28,548 bbls; market inactive but firmer. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 28,700 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 11¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and soon advanced on further bullish news concerning spring wheat conditions, together with small southwest receipts and a scare among shorts. The close was ⅞@1c net higher; May, $1 12⅛@1 13¼, closed $1 13¼; September, $1 12¾@1 13¼, closed $1 13; December, $1 11⅞@1 12¾, closed $1 12⅝. Corn—Receipts, 52,275 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 59¾c elevator and 59c f. o. b. afloat; yellow, 61¾c; No. 2 white, 60¾c. Option market was firm all day but very quiet here, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; September, 59@59¾c, closed 59¾c; December, 57¾@58½c, closed 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 157,500 bu; exports, 7,938 bu; spot dull; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37¼@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 40@42c. Options nominal; September closed 37½c; December closed 38½c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 09¾; No. 2 hard, $1 06@1 11¾; December, $1 11½; May, $1 13⅜. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51¾c; December, 49¼c; May, 48½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32½c; No. 2 white, 36c; December, 35¼c; May, 35¾@35¾c.

DULUTH, Sept. 1.—Wheat, old, No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; new No. 1 northern, $1 17⅜; new No. 2 northern, $1 13⅜; September, $1 15¼; December, $1 10⅛; May, $1 13⅞.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—Wheat, September, $1 12⅝; December, $1 12; May, $1 13¾@1 13⅝; No. 1 hard, $1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 14⅝.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 16@1 17; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 14; December, $1 06 asked. Rye, No. 1, 75c. Barley, No. 2, 58c; sample, 38@56c. Corn No. 2, 55@55½c; December, 52c asked.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼@⅜ lower bid for the 4s of 1907. In the general local market Consolidated Tobacco 4s were feverish; elsewhere prices ruled strong, with the more important dealings in Japanese 6s, Rock Island collaterals, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash debenture Bs. District of Columbia 3.65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Total sales for the day, $8,935,000. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japan 4s	94¾	94⅛	94¾
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
Central of Ga. 2nd inc.	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	75⅛	75	75⅜
do col. 5s	85¾	84⅝	85⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	72¼	70⅞	72¼
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s	86	85½	85⅝
Lack. Steel 5s	101¼	101⅛	101¼
M. K. & T. 4s	91¼	91¼	91¼
St. L. S'w 1st 4s	97⅛	97	97⅛
Do con. 4s	80	79	80
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105¼	105¼	105⅛
Do con. 4s	105	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Realty 5s	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	93¼	92⅞	93⅛
Do reg.	80	79½	80
Wabash 1st 5s	118	117⅞	118
Do deb Bs	63½	62⅜	63½

Monthly Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total circulation of national bank notes was $452,516,773, an increase for the year of $33,028,798, and for the month of $2,302,885. The circulation based on United States bonds was $417,380,300, an increase for the year of $37,303,978, and for the month of $2,353,144. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $35,136,473, a decrease for the year of $4,275,180, and for the month of $45,259. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $419,683,940, and the amount of bonds on deposit to secure public deposits was $116,775,550.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.90	10.91	10.78	10.78
February	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.82
March	10.98	10.99	10.88	10.87
April	11.0	11c	11c	10.90
May	11.02	11.03	10.91	10.92
September	11cb	11.05	10.91	10.88
October	10.90	10.90	10.72	10.75
November	10.85	10.85	10.76	10.73
December	10.95	10.95	10.75	10.77

Credit Balances Have Been Advanced Along the Line

By far the most important development in oil circles yesterday was the posting of advanced quotations for credit balances. When the purchasing agencies opened for business yesterday morning the quotations were advanced all along the line. Pennsylvania was marked up from $1 50 to $1 53 and North Lima from $1 00 to $1 03, and South Lima and Indiana from 95c to 98c. This was an advance of three cents on each grade. In the middle west the advance in the price of Kansas and Indian territory oil was not so marked. South Bodesha and Bartlesville, the best grades, were advanced from 88c to 90c, and North Bodesha and heavy, from 68c to 70c and 47c to 50c, respectively. Coriscana light was advanced from 70c to 75c and heavy from 40c to 45c. To the eastern producer and operator this turn in the market will be very gratifying. It is next to impossible to find new producing territory and that under development in the main supplying nothing better than pint wells and dusters.

The Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company's test on the Carter farm in the Nineveh district, in Greene county, is a good producer. For the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the well placed 250 barrels to its credit and was holding up strong at that rate.

In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on George W. Soles farm is holding up at 90 barrels a day. The South Penn has drilled well No. 1 on the George Albaugh farm through to the Gordon and the well is producing 10 barrels a day.

On Kinchlo creek, near the dividing line between Lewis and Harrison counties, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the John A. White farm into the Gordon and got a fair gasser.

In the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn has given its No. 1, an old producer, on the Ashcraft-Robinson farm a test and has increased its production to 95 barrels a day. Near Stringtown, in Tyler county, the Colonial Oil Company has drilled in No. 8 on the Mary C. White farm into the Big Injun sand the hole has filled up 900 feet with fluid. It will make a producer.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carnegie Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the W. Z. Ripley farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a very light well. In the same district the same company has drilled in No. 8 on the J. W. Ankrom farm into the Big Injun sand and has a show for a 150-barrel producer. No. 6 on this farm, the best well drilled in this year, is holding up at 220 barrels a day.

In the same district the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has given its No. 4 on the T. H. Powell farm another shot and it is producing 70 barrels a day.

Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, Browse, Cooper & Campbell have completed their second test on the E. R. Smith farm and have a 10-barrel producer in the salt sand. In the same district Urquhart & Co. have completed No. 32 on the Zacra Jones farm and have an 8-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. No. 35 on the same farm is good for 10 barrels a day. T. Gale & Co.'s No. 6 on the S. W. Pratt farm is holding up at 90 barrels a day from the Cow Run sand. No. 7 is producing 25 barrels a day. The Dual State Oil and Gas Company's No. 5 on the Amos Hendershot farm is producing 60 barrels a day from the Cow Run sand. The same company has completed No. 6 on the same farm and has a 20-barrel producer. In the Big Lime district near Elton, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 on the C. C. Beckett farm produced 100 barrels the first 6 hours after it was drilled into the Big Lime pay.

In the Ohio side, in the Trail Run district, near Antioch, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Catherine Davidson farm into the Big Injun and will have a 4-barrel pumper.

Near Lowell, Washington county, Henne & Co. have drilled their second test on the John Doppler farm into the sand and have a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer. At Newport, in the same county, the Boston Oil Company has drilled its No. 9 on the G. Stephens farm through the Berea Grit and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, the Barricklaw Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the Barricklaw heirs' farm and has a 15-barrel pumper. In the same district the Wizard Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the Jacob Warner farm and has a very light pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 31	67,250	August 30	124,735
Previously	2,135,921	Previously	2,239,026
Total	2,203,180	Totals	2,363,761
Daily average	71,070	Daily average.

CAMPAIGN OPENS AMONG KANSANS

Senator Fairbanks Points to the State's Progress Following Republican Rule.

APPEALS TO FARMING ELEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MARION, KAN., Sept. 1.—The Republican campaign in Kansas opened today with speeches by United States Senator Chester I. Long, Edward W. Hoch, the Republican candidate for governor, and United States Senator Fairbanks, the vice presidential nominee. The speech-making took place this afternoon in the open air. Senator Fairbanks spoke in part as follows:

We are soon to decide whether or not we shall approve the policies which have been in successful operation for seven years. We are to determine whether or not we shall continue the eminently successful administration of President Roosevelt. I do not believe that Kansas will withhold a generous vote of approval, nor do I believe the American people will now turn over to Democracy and change the control of our national affairs. No one can truthfully say the laws have not been faithfully enforced. They have been enforced against all who have disobeyed them with equal impartiality.

This is what the people demand. They will have nothing else. Our Democratic friends inveigh against the trusts, yet they have done nothing to restrain them. The Republican party has enacted laws for the regulation of combinations in restraint of trade or commerce between the states and it has not allowed them to encumber the statute books as a dead letter. They have been enforced as they were intended to be when they were enacted by congress.

While the Republican party believes in restraining capital which is organized to restrict just competition, it firmly believes in safeguarding that which is engaged in wholesome trade and commerce. Our modern development requires the use of larger capital than was necessary a few years ago. The use of such capital is not a menace. It has a vital function to perform in our material development. It is only the misuse of it we seek to guard against.

The Democratic party has put upon the federal statute books no act to regulate combinations which concern the public welfare, nor has it enforced those written there by the Republican party. All that has been done with respect to trust regulation has been done by the Republican party. The Sherman anti-trust law was the fruit of Republican statesmanship.

Our Anti-Trust Laws.

President Cleveland, in his last annual message recognized the existence of trust evils, but declared that the laws enacted by congress for their cure were inadequate. We should not forget that the same laws which Mr. Cleveland regarded insufficient have been effectively enforced by Republican administrations. They have been sustained by the courts. They have enabled us to hold in restraint many combinations effected to restrict wholesome competition. President Roosevelt has had a large number of railroads restrained from giving rebate to shippers. The Northern Pacific merger, which sought practically to combine competing railroads, has been declared to be illegal. These are a few of the things accomplished by the administration in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

We have passed laws to expedite the hearing of anti-trust litigation; to enable the government to obtain full and accurate information respecting the organization and operation of corporations engaged in interstate trade and commerce, and to effectually put an end to the rebate system, which has injured both the railroads and the shippers. Perhaps nothing has been more injurious to body, common carriers and their patrons than the widespread system of paying rebates. Equality of treatment has been the demand of the Republican party, and this is now assured under the provisions of the law we have enacted.

We find in what has been done, an earnest, not only of the good faith of the administration, but an evidence of the capacity of the Republican party to do what it promises and to meet in ample measure the public requirements. If we are inspired by a sense of justice, and act with full knowledge and with firmness, we shall have little difficulty in dealing with all the industrial and commercial problems which engage our attention. We must deal with them as patriots, not as pessimists; with a view, not to tear down, but to build up in a rational and wholesome way. We want to preserve the good while we destroy with unsparing hand that which is evil among them.

Blessings of Republicanism.

When the Republican party came into power seven years ago under the leadership of one of the wisest of American statesmen—William McKinley—Kansas was suffering from the effects of Democratic administration. The interests of her agriculture languished. Her crops rotted in the field, or were marketed at unremunerative prices. A radical change has been wrought since then, and it is as gratifying as it is radical. Adversity has yielded to prosperity. It is the logical result of a change of administration, and of an adherence to sound economic and monetary policies.

The Republican party pledged itself that it would maintain the gold standard, and it has made the promise a law. Under it we have more money and a better monetary system than ever since the republic began. Does any one regret his vote for William McKinley in 1896 or in 1900? Does he regret his vote for the protective tariff, or for the inflexible maintenance of the gold standard?

During the last seven years no one has shared the prosperity which has come to the country in a fuller degree than the farmers. Under the maintenance of the protective system, and the establishment of gold standard, farm values have grown, and the products of the farm have increased in value in a gratifying degree. The farmers have been able to lift many of their mortgages and materially reduce interest on debts remaining. They have added to the comforts of home, and marked improvements are witnessed in every neighborhood.

The question of the hour is, shall we go forward or turn backward? Shall those who have prospered under Republican policies again lift to their lips the cups of Democratic disappointment? Take the great questions to your hearts and your homes and decide as becomes Americans who realize that the ballot is to be used to advance the fortunes of political parties only as they promote the welfare of the home.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL FIGHT.

Worshipers Object to Desks Being Put in Places Where They Are Supposed to Pray.

Injunction proceedings are to be entered by the members of the Trinity Lutheran church at McKeesport against J. W. Stewart and others to prevent their occupying a building at Scott and Versailles streets for school purposes. The church people claim to have a lease on the building and object to the placing of desks and chairs where they worship.

Several times the church people have set the desks and chairs in the yard surrounding the building, but the matter was brought to a climax last Wednesday night, after prayer meeting, when Stewart, the owner of the building, and his two sons, took possession and remained there all night so that the school authorities could replace the desks and chairs.

The latter fastened down the desks yesterday and a guard has been placed over the building by the owner. The latter claims the church people have no right in the building except on Wednesday evening and Sunday.

IMPROVEMENT IN COKE TRADE.

Orders are Given for the Firing of Almost 3,000 Ovens—Increase in Shipments.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 1.—The coke trade shows signs of a decided improvement. Orders were issued during the week for the firing of almost 3,000 ovens in the Connellsville and Masontown fields, of which number the latter field has about 500 ovens. The Frick company blew in a large number of these ovens.

Production was increased over 13,000 tons last week, and shipments show a gain of over 16,000 tons. This apparent discrepancy is due to the large amount of stock coke lifted. Of the 71 plants in the region last week, 56 plants made six days and the average was 5.85 days.

The production for the week is estimated at 165,408 tons, an increase over the previous week of 13,627 tons.

The shipments aggregated 7,642 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,002 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,395 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,245 cars. The shipments amounted to 171,945 tons, an increase of 16,550 tons over the shipments of the previous week. Of the 23,053 ovens in the region, 15,541 are active and 7,522 idle. The shipments from the new Masontown field were 1,524 cars, estimated at 42,756 tons, which is an increase of 3,416 tons over the shipments of the previous week.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS GO BEGGING IN CHICAGO

Persons to fill positions at $10,000 a year are very scarce in Chicago. The work is not considered difficult but no one has been found who is willing to take the money. One of the places is that of traffic manager for the new freight bureau established by the board of trade, for the maintenance of which an annual appropriation of $15,000 has been made. The other is that of traffic manager for the Chicago Shippers' association, organized several months ago, but still without a head. Strenuous efforts have been made to fill both positions, but the committee whose business it is to get the men are becoming discouraged.

In the case of the Shippers' association the position has been offered to more than half a dozen men in the traffic department of the various Chicago railroads. H. E. Pierpont, assistant general freight agent of the St. Paul, and E. B. Boyd, general freight agent of the Rock Island, were among those approached with the result that their salaries were increased.

Not only are the railroads averse to losing good men, but they also object to any traffic experts assuming positions in which they will be expected to compel the roads to eliminate the freight rate discriminations reported to exist against Chicago.

Coal and Coke Shipments.

The statement of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending August 27 shows 97,839 short tons of anthracite 496,719 tons of bituminous coal and 151,038 tons of coke. For the year up to date 2,923,490 tons of anthracite, 17,345,529 tons of bituminous and 5,428,188 tons of coke. These outputs show a slight decrease in the total output compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Changes on the C. & P.

Owing to the resignation of O. E. Robinson, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines in Cleveland, several changes were announced yesterday by District Passenger Agent George W. Weedon. W. D. Buss, for eight years city passenger agent, has been made traveling passenger agent; R. M. Thayer has been made city passenger agent; C. L. Harbaugh, who has been a clerk in the Cleveland office, will be passenger agent.

Important Problems to Solve.

The executive committee of the trunk line association will take up various problems at its next meeting. These include controversies connected with the transportation of sugar, cement, export flour, and the absorption of New York arbitraries which have brought on a rate war between Atlantic and gulf ports. The imminent danger of widespread demoralization is appreciated and a strong effort is to be made to prevent it.

Assumed New Duties.

Supt. B. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. assumed charge of the Butler division yesterday. His first order was the appointment of R. M. Sheets to be assistant trainmaster with headquarters at Foxburg. Mr. Sheets' jurisdiction will extend from Butler to Kane, 114 miles.

Railroad Notes.

The B. & O. will run its first through coach excursion from Cleveland to St. Louis September 8.

W. B. Morris, chief clerk to General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison, left yesterday on a 10-day's vacation.

J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, is distributing an official guide to the world's fair.

Harry Dugan has been appointed passenger, baggage and freight agent on the C. & C. division of the P. R. R.

MANY CASES FOR CRIMINAL COURT

Ten Murder Charges Will Be Tried in the Term Beginning on Monday.

ROUTINE OF ALL THE COURTS

The judges of the September term of quarter sessions court will be J. A. Evans, S. A. McClung and John M. Kennedy. The term, which opens Monday morning, will be a busy one for the court, as there are now 274 persons in jail awaiting indictment by the grand jury on criminal charges and probably as many more out on bail. Of the jail prisoners, 10 are being held on charges of murder, and whose cases will be put before the grand jury when it convenes next week.

Among the petitions that will be presented to the grand jury for them to pass on will be that for the erection of the memorial hall for the soldiers and sailors of Allegheny county. This bill has passed one grand jury, but must pass the second before the county commissioners are authorized to act. Another petition asks for the condemnation of the Smith property in Old avenue, where the addition to the jail is to be built. The owners of the property and the county commissioners have been unable to agree on a price and the matter will be left to a board of viewers to be appointed by the court.

The Mercantile Trust Company of this city has been made defendant in a suit instituted in the United States court by the Parrale & Durrange Railroad Company of Colorado to recover $36,461.99 awarded the plaintiff in the county courts.

In March, 1899, Jolly Bros., contractors, entered into an agreement with the plaintiff to build about 50 miles of railroad for them, running from Parrale to Minas Nuevas, Mexico, and were to have the work done in a specified time. It is alleged that the contractors partly finished the work and then ceased, refusing to do more and entering suit against the railroad for payment for the work done. The suit was tried in the local courts, and on a counter claim the railroad company was awarded $36,461.99. The Mercantile Trust Company was bondsman for Jolly Bros. to the amount of $50,000, and the railroad company asks that it be awarded this sum, as its road was delayed a long time in its construction.

A bill in equity was filed against J. Henry Jahn and others by Mrs. Eleanor C. Miller, to restrain Jahn from collecting certain rents.

Suits were entered by John F. Steel, as receiver of the State bank, against C. A. Riffle and others and against the Duquesne Wall Tie Company. A note for $500 figures in each case.

Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburgh, and Rev. John Kopera entered suit against the Rev. Andrew Dziatkowcic to compel him to give up the keys of St. Ignatius' church at Glenn, near Carnegie, and turn the property over to Father Kopera. Bishop Phelan removed Father Dziatkowcic and appointed Father Kopera pastor, but the former refused to surrender. Attorney J. M. Friedman filed the suit.

J. Adam Roese has been appointed receiver of the Domestic Laundry Company, 2310 Center avenue. The company has assets of $21,930 and liabilities of $14,078.

The will of Thomas Liggett of Pitcairn directs, among other things, that he and his present wife, Mary, be given a decent funeral and that they be buried beside his first wife. A daughter, Mrs. Lenora Young, is left a bed and bedding and $25 and "no more." After a number of legacies to grandchildren, a $17,375 estate is to be divided among Coleman M. Findley W. and Olle Liggett and Jennie A. Hanna.

George and Andrew Tobwarnyaszky have entered suits against John Simko for $500 and $800 damages, respectively. They allege they deposited money with Simko while boarding with him in Herron run, and he removed stealthily to Homestead without paying them.

R. H. McFarland has sued the Victor Machine Company for $1,000. He alleges agents of the company entered his printing office with a lighted torch, when he was absent on Sunday, August 10, 1904, and set fire to a gas fixture. A fire resulted which damaged the interior.

Suit for $1,000 damages was entered against the Keeley institute by S. W. Ferris, who alleges he was detained against his wish.

Alleging he was stabbed with an umbrella by the defendant, Thomas Kennedy entered a $10,000 damage suit against Thomas Brennan. Isaac Abyssus Mamaux, trading as the Mamaux Awning and Tent Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $5,840.30, with assets of $4,499.77.

An involuntary petition was filed by the Rasner & Dinger Company, the Iron City Metal Ceiling Company and the Great company, all of Pittsburgh, against the Pittsburgh Cornice and Skylight Company of Allegheny. Claims amounting to $343.50 are filed.

The following executions were issued: Pittsburgh Brewing Company vs. Charles Murray, $1,000; same vs. same, $1,000; same vs same, $2,560; Heller & Perrin vs. Vincent Farrelly, $116.50.

Joseph J. Snyder has sued B. White and Jesse Taylor for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

Error in Issuing Executions.

The supposed executions in which Joseph E. Huffman appeared as plaintiff and Harry M. Black et al. as defendant, and which were published on Thursday morning, were erroneously issued. They have been annulled.

UNION LEADERS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL

FORT MADISON, IA., Sept. 1.—L. C. Neyer, president of the Machinists International union, was brought here today from Dubuque, Ia., on a charge of assault with intent to kill, the result of an alleged attack by Neyer on strike breakers here about a month ago. A warrant has also been issued for Arthur E. Ireland, organizer for the Federation of Labor, on the same charge.

Doctors' Bills

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MR. ROOSEVELT DENIES A CAMPAIGN REPORT

Has Not Held Conference With J. Pierpont Morgan Regarding Political Situation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 1.—After a conference with the president today, Secretary Loeb gave out a typewritten statement flatly denying a story printed in New York today to the effect that J. Pierpont Morgan has recently held conferences with Mr. Roosevelt concerning the campaign.

Two negroes were drowned here today while on an excursion from Brooklyn. This was the climax to many troubles which befell the excursionists of the Colored Business Men's Association of Kings county. They had sent a delegation in advance to ask if the president would not receive them at Sagamore Hill in the nature of a pilgrimage to the chief executive of the nation. This was denied them on the ground that during a campaign year President Roosevelt has determined not to receive any delegations at Sagamore Hill.

It was quite apparent early in the day that there was a rowdy contingent along with the negroes. Crap games were on every corner of the town and several free-for-all fights resulted.

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$2.00 to Cumberland Sunday, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m.

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgan't'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited.	* 12:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 8:15 am	‡ 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie.	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	* 10:30 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle.	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.: Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 8:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	3:35 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 and 8:00 a. m. and 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," weeks days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. week days and 4:30 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 8:20 a. m., 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days, 7:05, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:35, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 9.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	† 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 6.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.59 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.45 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	* 8.35 am
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12.30 pm	† 5.40 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	† 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 5.35 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Special	* 8.20 pm	* 6.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, 10.00 am, 9.45 am, †1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm, 11.30 pm, 12.05 pm, 12.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.00 am, *11.50 am, *2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6.40 am, *8.25 am, *4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, *11.25 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:25 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

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WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY
Corner Liberty Ave. and Perry St.
City Ticket Office, 22n Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

All trains between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Union Station stop at Wabash World's Fair Station, directly opposite main entrance to the Exposition.

SUMMER RESORT HOTELS AND STEAMSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC CITY.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, North Carolina and Atlantic ayes. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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CHESTER INN.
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THE WESTMINSTER.
Kentucky ave., near Beach; steam heat; sun parlor; baths; elevator from street and all conveniences. Rates $8 to $12.50. Chas. Buhre.

CHALFONTE
The Leeds Company.

HOTEL AGNEW.
GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL.
A. C. Mitchell & Co.

THE MORRIS—St. James Place. Centrally located. Fifth house from Beach. Near Piers and all amusements. $1.50 to $2.50 daily; $8 to $15 weekly.
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